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May, 1776. At 5 o'clock this afternoon, all the men, who stand in absolute need of shoes, will be paraded on the grand parade by Hills to receive them, and the names of the men will be sent, with a non-commissioned officer from each company. In the reports of Mondays and Thursdays, the whole companies, whether present or absent, will be accounted for, and if the companies are not complete, there will be columns in the returns, for those missing. The guards, in future, will parade precisely at 7 o'clock. It is a shame for the guards to be detained on the parade; the utmost precision must be observed in regard to time. The hill on the right of Capt. Alden's quarters, is appointed for the parade. Capts. Burnham and Alden will make a return of the number of flints wanting, to furnish each man with two. If any of the Captains object to the following arrangement of the companies, they will send their objections in writing, to the commanding officer, before the next orderly day. The rank of the Captains was made a rule for the arrangement, as follows: 1st Burnham, 2nd Alden, 3rd Benson, 4th Page, 5th Stetson.

In future, application for the sick of each company, will be made to Dr. Finley for examination, and if they are unfit to remain at their respective quarters, they will be admitted in the hospital, by his certificate only.

May 20, 1799. The field between Young's and Allar's is appointed for the parade of the guards precisely at 7 o,clock.

In case of an attack in the night, on any of the pickets or companies on the right, the left will immediately march with their packs, to the crotch of the road, between Allar's and Young's. In like manner if the attack is on the left, the conpamies on the right will march to the same place. In case of an alarm or attack by day, all the companies will be paraded on their own alarm posts, with their packs slung, and wait for orders. The companies will keep themselves in readiness to move at a minute's warning. Returns will be made tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, of the flints wanting to make two good ones pr. man, and of cartridges to complete the boxes. All bad

cartridges will be returned to the commanding officer. The commanding officer repeats his order, that when a flag of truce comes to either of the pickets, it is to be stopped, and the name, rank and papers, which the officer brings, are to be sent to the commanding officer, and the flag to be detained, until he sends orders for his dismission. Care must be taken, that the officer holds no conversation with the inhabitants. All deserters, with their arms, accoutrements, and clothing, must be sent to the commanding officer. All newspapers from New York, which are collected, will also be sent. When an officer has a warrant for a team or horse, he will send a corporal, and give him orders not to abuse or insult the inhabitants. The companies will parade precisely at 2 o'clock in the morning, until further orders, with packs done up and slung. N. B. The officers will see that their men go to rest by dusk.

West Point, May 30, 1799.

All those regiments, who are not furnished with bayonet belts, are to make a return, and apply for them without delay. Those of the Light Infantry, whose pieces are loaded, should be drawn and cleaned, and those who cannot draw their charges, will be fired this evening at retreat, beating in platoons under the direction of an officer, and afterwards none are to fire their pieces, on any pretence whatever. Issuing companies are desired to issue one quart of peas pr. man, pr. week, until further orders.

Head Quarters, West Point, June 3, 1779.

Officers of the day, { Col. Jackson. Adjt. Hasty.

By every movement of the enemy, it appears evident, that their object is the reduction of this post, and to effect this, no art, stratagem or force within their power, will be left unessayed. The duty therefore, of every officer, calls upon them to use every possible exertion, to complete the works, and place the garrison in the most respectable order of defence. The strictest attention must be paid to the formation of the troops; their arms, ammunition and accoutrements must be daily inspected, as the security of any post, depends upon the alertness of the out guards; the commanding officer expects their vigilance and attention will be an effective guard against the danger of surprise. The safety of our Country, and the honor of our arms, demand of us a conduct worthy of the importance of our cause. Freedom, life and safety are the objects of our contest, and let us discharge our duty like men, and we shall receive the gratitude and applause which ever attend great actions. Lieut. Story is to do the duty of Adjutant, and Ensign Bullard Q. M. to the corps of Infantry, 'till further orders, and are to be obeyed as such.

The North Carolina troops, one half of them properly officered, parade to morrow morning for fatigue duty, and be relieved by the other half, at one o'clock, marching at that time into Fort Arnold. The Commandant is much pleased with the laudable example, the officers have set in their forwarding the works, by their own industry, and hopes every one possessed of that good spirit, will continue so to do, at least until the works upon the Hill are completed.

Orders for the Light Infantry: The Light Infantry, being formed in a separate corps, and honored with the defence of the outposts, will consider their reputation as entirely depending upon their good conduct, and that alone will determine whether they are worthy of the honor conferred. As they are free from all kind of fatigue duty, they will preserve a clean-

ly and soldier like appearance, and their arms will be always kept bright, and in the most perfect order. Disobedience of these orders will be severely punished, as it is a scandal for a Light Infantry man to appear dirty, and keep his arms in bad order. The officers and men for duty, will be brought on the parade, close shaved, and powdered. Sergt. Foster, of Capt. Burnham's company, is appointed Sergt. Major to the Light Infantry, and Sergt. Jones Q. M. Sergt.

HEAD QUARTERS, 4th June.

Officers for tomorrow, Major Winslow, Adjutant Clapp. The General, finding the troops fatigued, ordered no duty this afternoon, but directed the men to attend to cleaning themselves, their arms &c., and that in future, the fatigue come on at 6 o'clock in the morning, and work till ten, and the same numbers from each Regiment come on at three o'clock P. M. and work till seven, and each man to have a gill of rum, till further orders. The Court Martial, whereof Col. Jackson was President, is dissolved. The same officers that go on fatigue, will continue till night.

HEAD QUARTERS, 5th of June.

Officers to-morrow, Major Peters, Adjutant Torrey. Brigade Major Banister is appointed to do the duty of Adjutant General to this Post, and Capt. Bailey, Brigade Major to late Larnard's Brigade, till futher orders, and to be obeyed as such. The fatigue men, in future, will be turned off the parade in files, and march in that order to their work, as at present they march in no order whatever, and the officers will be particular on this account. Weekly returns will be made out to day. Major Hull's orders. A return will be made this day, of the state of each companie's deficiencies of arms, bayonets, flints, amunition and accoutrements, likewise of the number of shoes wanted.

HEAD QUARTERS, 7th June '79.

Officers to morrow, Col. Patten, and Adjutant 2d. N. Carolina.

The great scarcity of forage necessitates the General to request the gentlemen who have a right to keep horses at public expense, to remove them from the Point, and none are to be detained, excepting two for the commanding officers of Brigades, and Major of Brigades, two for the Engineers, one for the commanding officer of Light Infantry, and the public horses necessary in the Quarter Master's department. Provision is made for keeping the horses sent out, at Mr. Nichol's, near Murderer's Creek, The General desires an immediate compliance of these orders, and in the most positive terms, enjoins the officers commanding at Fort Putnam, to prevent the soldiers from making fires, or lighting candles or torches in the fort, on any pretence whatever.

HEAD QUARTERS, 8th June, 1779.

Officers to-morrow, Lt. Col. Mellen, Adjt. Engles.

HEAD QUARTERS, 9th of June, '79.

Officers to morrow, Lt. Col. Davidson, Adjt. Taylor.

The committee of settling the rank of the Captains of Light Infantry of Gen. Patterson's and late Learnard's Brigade, whereof Col. Jackson was president, report their rank as follows, viz: 1st Burnham, 2nd Brewer, 3rd Alden, 4th Soper, 5th Blanchard, 6th Page, 7th Stetson.

Signed. M. JACKSON, Col.

The following notice was posted in our Regiment.

Lost yesterday, reconnoitering with his Excellency General Washington, a spur with

treble chains on the side, and a single one, under the foot, all silver except the tongue of the buckle, and the rowell. Whosoever shall, or has found it and will bring it to Col. Kosaiszko, or at Head Quarters, shall have ten dollars reward.

The General finding the necessity of the works requires it, therefore orders, that all the mechanics and other workmen, that were heretofore annexed to Capt. Clough, should immediately join him again, till further orders, also if there are any more masons, they are ordered to be attached to that company, for the present, as the works greatly require it.

Block House Hill, June 9, 1779,

Major Hull's orders. The Major having been pleased to appoint Isaac Robertson of Capt. Alden's company, Drum Major, and Lemuel French of Captain Child's company, Fife Major to the Corps of Light Infantry, until further orders, they are to be considered, and obeyed accordingly.

Head Quarters, June 10, '79.

Officers for to-morrow, Lieut. Col Bassett and Adjt. Haskell. At a Brigade Court Martial, whereof Col. Patten was President, was tried Lieut. Wright of 1st North Carolina Regiment, accused of drunkeness and disobedience of orders. He was acquitted by the Court of both charges, and was released from the arrest. The General can not however omit to express his concern, that an officer, who regards the welfare of his Country, or his character, should at any time, especially when a near approach of the enemy calls for the utmost vigilance and attention, so far descend from the honorable line of conduct, which ought ever to mark the character of an officer, as to draw himself into suspicion of the commission of crimes, debasing to human nature, and which render him unfit to discharge those duties, on which his own reputation, and the welfare of our Countrymen are so much concerned. At this time, it becomes highly important to the safety of this Post, that all persons be prevented from coming or going from this Garrison, except those, who are known to be friends to the liberties of this Country, and have proper permission. All officers are therefore called upon to examine every person, found in, or near this Fort, and confine such as are found without passes, from the executive authority of this State, or some general officer. The guards at the Avenues, leading to this Post, are particularly to observe and regard these orders.

Head Quarters, June 11, '79.

Officers to-morrow, Major Winslow, Adjt. Hastey.

Returns are to be made of the mechanics in the Light Infantry, that are wanted in the works, as they must be relieved from their respective Regiments, before they go to work. Brigadier General Patterson's Brigade will muster to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and late Larnard's, at 3 o'clock P. M. and parade accordingly. Gen. Patterson's Brigade will be exempted from duty in the forenoon, and the late Larnard's in the afternoon.

June 11. Orders for the Light Infantry. Officer of the day, to-morrow, Capt. Childs. Officer of Police, Lieut. Muzzey. Officer for Guard, Lieut. Buxton.

The business of the officer of the day, will be to see the guard marched from the parade in good order, and will visit them by day and night, and give them the necessary instructions for their duty, and make reports of them to the commanding officer. The officer of Police will attend to the internal regulations of the corps, and will visit all the tents, and see that they are kept neat; likewise that the pa-

rade and encampment are kept clean, and swept, and that the men cook their provisions properly. No officer will leave the encampment without permission from the commanding officer, and no non-commisioned officer, or soldier will leave the encampment, without a written pass of the commanding officer of the company, to which he belongs, and not more than three persons, will have passes at the same time. The Light Infantry will be mustered to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and will not go on fatigue, either this afternoon or to-morrow morning. Those of them, that have not a clean shirt and stockings, will wash them this afternoon, and all the companies will appear on the parade clean dressed, shaved and powdered. The men must all appear with their uniforms, and arms cleaned in the best manner.

Detailed for guard, four Sergeants, four Corporals, and fifty two Privates.

June 12, 1779. The commanding officer, with concern has beheld the inattention of the non-commissioned officers, to the conduct of the men on the parade, and they may depend upon it, their conduct will be most closely examined, and if they have not resolution to do their duty, they will be reduced to the ranks, and others appointed in their places; at the same time, the utmost support and encouragement will be given to those, who do their duty. No non-commisioned officer, or soldier should ever appear on parade, without some garment with sleeves, and those having uniforms, will wear them on such occasions.

HEAD QUARTERS, June 12, '79.

Officers to-morrow, Col. Jackson, Adjt. Clapp. A picket will be furnished from the North Carolina Brigade, to parade at retreat beating, consisting of four Sergeants, three Corporals, and forty Privates. No fatigue to-morrow, and the troops will clean and rest themselves, until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the whole, not on duty, will attend Divine Service, in the front of Fort Arnold. One Subaltern, and twenty men, furnished with three days provisions, will parade on the Grand Parade to-morrow, at guard mounting.

HEAD QUARTERS, June 13, '79.

Officers to-morrow, Major Peters and Adj't Torrey.

The Field Officer, Brigade Major, and Adjutant of the day, are desired to dine at Head Quarters when they are on duty, without further instructions, instead of the day they come off duty. Late Larnard's Brigade will furnish the picket to-night.

HEAD QUARTERS, June 14, '79.

Officers to-morrow, Major Farnold, Brigadier Major Bailey, Adjt. Armstrong. Picket to-night from General Patterson's Brigade. As there is at present a scarcity of rum, at this Post, by reason of its not being forwarded as is daily expected, the General is under the disagreeable necessity of ordering, that the commissary issue but half a gill daily, pr. man to the troops off duty, and half a gill extra, to those on fatigue till further orders.

HEAD QUARTERS, June 15, 1799.

Officers to-morrow, Lt. Col. Littlefield, Brig. Major Francis, Adjt. Evens. The Adj. utants will bring on to the parade with their men, details of their respective Regiments, and deliver them to the Brigade Major of the day, who will attend the parade, and examine the guards, and know if they are complete and equipped, according to former orders.

Infantry orders, June 16 Returns will be made to-morrow at 9 o'clock, to the Adjutant, of the condition of each company, accounting for all absentees; at the same time returns will be made to the Quarter Master, of the deficiencies of arms, bayonets, accoutre-

ments, cartridges and flints, likewise of the number of tents, camp kettles, pails, and axes in each company. One Sergeant, one Corpoal, and a drum will be ordered continually to attend the officer of Police.

The officer of Police, when the weather is fair, will order all the tents struck about noon, and they will remain struck two hours. The men will never eat in their tents in fair weather, and when they want water, they will apply to the officer of Police, and he will order the drummer of Police, to beat four flams on his drum, on which signal, all the men who want water will assemble in the center of the parade with their pails, and they will be put under the direction of a non-commissioned officer of Police, who will march thence to the water, and see that they get that, which is clean and pure. As wood is very handy to camp, it may be taken at present without orders. The Quarter Master will call upon the Adjutant, for as many men as are necessary to keep the encampments clean, and the sinks must be covered every day, and new ones dug once in four days. The men will do all their cooking at a place, assigned them by the Quarter Master, and the officer of Police will see, that fires are made no where else. At gun firing in the morning, all the Troops will turn out, and remain on the parade until it is light enough to call the rolls. Immediately after the rolls are called, each company will be marched under the direction of a commissioned officer, to the nearest washing place, where all the men will wash their hands and faces clean. At troop beating, all the companies will parade, neatly dressed in their uniforms, with their arms clean for roll call, after which the guards will be called out. At retreat beating, the rolls will be called in the same manner. No non-commissioned officer or soldier will be absent from roll call without permission from the commanding officer of his company. No officer will be absent, without permission from the commanding officer of the Corps. Every day the commanding officer of each company must examine the men's arms and ammunition and see that they are clean, and in good order Every Company must be divided into four squads, and each part under the direction of a non-commissioned officer, who is to consider himself answerable for the dress, appearance and behavior of the men of his squad. The Officers will pay the strictest attention to these orders, and see that they are executed with the greatest exactness.

HEAD QUARTERS, June 16, 1779.

Officers for to-morrow, Col. Marshfield, Brigade Major Stade, and Adjutant English. Pickets from late Larnard's Brigade. The Pay Master will make up their Abstracts until the 1st of May. The Commanding Officers of Corps, who want money for recruiting, will be supplied by applying at Head Quarters.

HEAD QUARTERS, June 17, 1779.

Officers of the day for to-morrow, Col. Patten, Brigade Major Bailey, Adjutant Taylor.

HEAD QUARTERS, June 18, '79.

Officers to-morrow, Lt. Col. Miller, B. M. Haskell, Adjt. Haskell. Picket to night, from the North Carolina Brigade. There will be two fatigue parties; each party will work six hours, three hours in the forenoon, and three hours in the afternoon. The first party will parade at gun firing, the second at nine o'clock; the first party will again parade at nine o'clock, and the second at five o'clock. The same officer will attend the parade, and see that the men are in season, and properly distributed. All the mechanics will attend the above working hours. No non-commis-

sioned officer or soldier, will be permitted to bathe himself in the water, between the hours of six in the morning, and six in the evening. All officers will endeavor to prevent a breach of this order.

Infantry Orders, 18th of June, 1779.

The police of the camp, is not only an order of his Excellency, Gen. Washington, but of Congress. And the commanding officer of this corps, is determined to see it put in execution at all events, and calls upon the officers to use their exertions, in causing all orders to be punctually obeyed, and that they pay the closest attention to the government of their companies, as their reputation will stand or fall in proportion as they perform or neglect their duty. The Captains are answerable for the companies, and the commanding officer has no one to look to but them ; if their subordinate officers do not perform their duty, the Captains are clothed with sufficient authority to call them to an account, and whatever orders are given, they must be answerable for their execution, as far as related to their companies. The tents will immediately be marked with the Captain's name and numbered.

The squads will be made out, agreeable to former orders, and the men's names in each squad, together with the names of the non-commissioned officers, who have the care of each squad, will be made out and given to the Adjutant.

Two Captains, four Subalterns, four Sergeants, four Corporals, and one hundred and ten men, well shod, with bayonets and three days provisions, will parade to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, for three days command.

Orders for the Light Infantry, 20th June, 1779.

At a court martial, of which Capt. Alden was President, Samuel Taylor, a soldier in Captain Burnham's company, was tried for sleeping on his post, found guilty, and on account of his youth, sentenced to receive only thirty nine lashes. The commanding officer approved the above sentence, and ordered it to take place this evening at roll call. At the same court was tried Aaron Roff of Captain Page's company, for unsoldierlike behavior in making a disturbance in said company, and was found guilty, and sentenced to receive fifty lashes. The commanding officer from a consideration of the court's recomendation in his favor, was induced to pardon him, but at the same time he warns the prisoner, and others against such conduct in future, as they may depend upon it, crimes of this nature will not in future be pardoned.*

Gen. Wayne's orders for the Light Infantry.

The troops will march at eleven o'clock, by the right, making a short halt at the creek or run, next on this side of Clements. Every officer and non-commissioned officer, will remain with, and be answerable for every man in their plattoons, and no soldier will be permitted to quit his ranks on any pretense whatever, until a general halt is made, and then to be attended by one of the officers of the plattoon. When the van of the troops arrive in the rear of the Hill, Col Febegre will form his Regiment into a solid column of half a plattoon in front, as fast as they come up, Col. Meiggs will form in the rear of Febeger, and Major Hull in the rear of Meiggs, which will form the right column, Col. Butler will form on the left of Febeger,

* The remainder of this journal is missing, but there was found appended to it, in Capt Page's hand writing, the following order of Gen. Wayne, to be observed upon the attack of Stony Point.

and Major Murphey in his rear. Every officer and soldier is then to fix a piece of white paper, on the most conspicuous part of his hat, or cap, to distinguish them from the enemy. At the word march, Col. Febeger will take command of one hundred and fifty determined and picked men, properly officered with their muskets unloaded, placing their whole dependence upon their bayonets, and will move about twenty paces in front of the right column by the route No. 1, and enter the sally port 6 and detach an officer and twenty men, whose business it will be to secure the sentries, remove the abbatis, and other obstructions for the column to pass through. The column will then follow close in the rear, with shouldered muskets, under Col. Febeger, with Gen Wayne in person. When the works are forced *and not before*, the victorious troops will enter and give the watch word; "The Forts our own," with repeated and loud voices, and drive the enemy from their works and guns, which will favour the passage of the whole. Should the enemy refuse to surrender, or attempt to make their escape by water or other way, vigorous means must be used to force them to the former, and prevent their accomplishing the latter. Col. Butler will move by the route No. 2, preceded by one hundred men with unloaded arms, and fixed bayonets under the command of Major Stewart, who will observe the distance of twenty yards in front of [word wanting] which will immediately follow under the command of Col. Butler, with shouldered muskets, and enter the sally ports C. or D; the officer commanding the aforenamed hundred men, will also detach a proper officer and twenty men, a little in front to remove the obstructions. As soon as they gain the works, they are also to give and continue the watch word, which will prevent confusion and mistakes. Major Murphey will follow Col. Butler to the figure 3, when he will divide a little to the right, which will be his signal to begin, and to keep up a perpetual and galling fire and endeavor to enter between and possess the works A. A. If any soldier presumes to take his musket from his shoulder, or attempts to fire or begin the battle, until commanded by his proper officer, he will be immediately put to death by the officer nearest to him, for the cowardice or mistake of one man, is not to put the whole into danger or disorder with impunity. After the troops [several words missing] advance to the works, the strictest silence must be observed, and the greatest attention be paid to the commands of the officers. As soon as the lines are carried, the officers of Artillery, and men under their command, will take possession of the cannon to the end that the shipping may be secured, and the Post or Verplanks Point annoyed as much as possible, to facilitate the attack on that quarter. The General has the fullest confidence in the bravery and fortitude of the corps, he has the happiness to command; the distinguished honors conferred on every officer and soldier, who has been drafted by his Excellency, Gen. Washington, the credit of the States they respectively belong to, and their own reputation will be such powerful inducements for each man to distinguish himself, that the General can not have the least doubt of a glorious victory.°

° Dr. Thatcher in his Millitary journal informs us, that the fortress at Stony Point was a strongly fortified post, on the west bank of the Hudson, near King's ferry. That the possession of this post was of vast importance to either army, as it afforded communication between the middle and eastern

states. That the fortress was visited by Sir Henry Clinton in person, and by his orders strengthened and rendered, as supposed, entirely defensible. Gen. Washington was extremely desirous to dislodge the enemy from this position, and to Gen. Wayne, he entrusted the hazardous enterprise. At the head of one thousand two hundred men, he made the attack on the evening of July 16th, about eleven o'clock, having ordered that every man should advance with unloaded mus kets and fixed bayonets. A soldier disobeyed this order, and began to load his piece; the order was repeated, and he persisted in his resolution to lead, on which an officer instantly run him through his body, with his sword. The Continentals marched to the assalut, in the face of a most tremendous fire of musketry and grape shot, and succeeded in gaining the inside of the Fort, when the watchword was first given. "The fort is our own," by Major Posey. The British lost one hundred killed and wounded; the Continentals had fifteen killed and eighty three wounded. The number of prisioners taken was five hundred and forty three. Of the forlorn hope of twenty men under Lieut. Gibbon, sent to remove the abbatis, seventeen were killed or wounded.

A COPY OF THE FIRST BOOK OF BIRTHS. OF THE TOWN OF ROWLEY, WITH NOTES.

COMMUNICATED BY M. A. STICKNEY.

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1710—11.

David Spoford the son of Jonathan Spofford and Jemima borne December the 4 day 1710.

Elizabeth Northend the daughter of Ezekiel and Dorothy borne December the 15 1710.

Sarah Jewet daughter of Nathaniel Jewet and Mary borne August 17 1710.

Jonathan Johnson the son of Samuel and Francis Johnson borne March 28 1710.

James Hibbertt the son of George and Sarah borne December 31 1710.

Samuel Dresser son of Samuel Dresser & Mary born May the 23 1707.

David Dresser the son of Samuel Dresser & Mary born February the 12 1709-10.

Stephen Hidden the son of Samuel & Mary Hidden borne January the 6 day 1710-11.

Mehitabell the daughter of Ephraim Nelson and Sarah borne January 13 1710-11.

John Plumer the son of Benjamin & Jane borne October the 5 1708.

Jane Plumer the daughter of Benjamin and Jane borne May the 29 1710.

Joseph Nelson son of Joseph & Hannah borne March the 10 1709-10.

Moses Nelson the son of Joseph and Hannah borne March the 15 1710-11.

Mary Nelson the daughter of Gershom & Abygall Nelson born Aprill 6 1711.

Rebeckah Dickinson daughter of George and Martha his wife borne November the 5 day 1710.

Hannah Lancaster daughter of Samuel and Hannah borne December 22 1710.

Elizabeth Nelson the daughter of Francis Nelson and Mercy borne November the firs day 1710.

Jane Bridges the daughter of John & Hulda Bridges borne March the 9 day 1711.

Samuel Adams the son of Isaac Adams and Hannah borne February the 9 1711.

Jane Prime the daughter of Marke & Jane borne September the 8 1707.

Thomas Prime the son of Marke & Jane borne May 16 1710.

Marke Prime the son of Samuel Prime and Sarah borne July the 30 1710.

Martha Boynton the daughter of Richard and Sarah borne Aprill the 2 1710.

Sarah Brockelbanke the daughter of Samuel and Sarah borne June 15 1706.

Mary Brockelbanke the daughter of Samuel and Sarah borne April 13 1707.

Martha Brockelbanke the daughter of Samuel and Sarah borne August 5 1708.

Mary Scott the daughter of Joseph & Mary borne January the 26 1710-11.

Thomas Dresser the son of John & Margerit Dresser borne May the 3 1711.

Thomas Lambert the son of Thomas & Sarah Lambert borne August the 14 1711.

Thomas Gage the son of William Gage & Mercy borne the 1 1711.

Sarah Dresser the daughter of Jonathan Dresser and Sarah borne December 2 1700.

Richard Dresser the son of Jonathan & Sarah Dresser borne December 17 1708.

Hannah Dresser the daughter of Jonathan & Sarah borne August 19 1711.

Mary Gage the daughter of Thomas & Mary borne August the 1, 1711.

Hannah Dresser the daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth borne September 2 day 1711.

Sarah Pickard the daughter of Jonathan and Johanna born February 6 day 1710-11.

Mehitabel Tod the daughter of James Tod & Mary borne August the 3 day 1711.

Sarah Hopkinson the daughter of Micæl & and Sarah borne June the 7 1707.

Moses Smith the son of Benjamin Smith and Martha borne June 6 day 1711.

Hannah Clarke the daughter of Judah and Hannah borne September the 9 1708.

Mercy Clarke the daughter of Judah and Hannah borne November 5 1709.

Judah Clarke the son of Judah & Hannah borne October n 1711.

Stephen Pe2gre the son of Aron and Elizabeth borne January 11 1711-12.

Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas Tenny and Sarah born Aprill 6 1712.

Moses Wood the son of Ebenezer Wood and Rachell borne Aprill 3 1712.

Mary Pilsbury the daughter of Amos Pilsbury and Elizabeth borne 29 day February 1711-12.

Ann Stewart the daughter of Ebenezer Stewartt and Elizabeth borne March 27 1712.

Bethiah Boynton the daughter of John and Bethiah borne February 5 1711-12.

Elizabeth Searles the daughter of John & Elizabeth Searles borne January 23 1711-12.

Josiah Jewet the son of Joseph Jewet and Mary borne March 22 1712.

Sarah Stewart the daughter of John and Elizabeth Stewart borne Aprill 25 1712.

Benjamin Wheeler the son of Jonathan Wheeler and Ann borne 25 of September 1711.

Mary Stickne the daughter of Benjamin & Mary Stickne borne September 2 1711.

Mehitabel Dresser the daughter of Samuell Dresser and Mary borne May 14 1712.

John Greenough the son of Robert Greenough senior & Mary borne Juue the 16 1712.

Samuel Bradstreett the son of Jornathan & Sarah borne August the 9 1711.

Nathaniell Boynton the son of Richard Boynton and Sarah borne August the 18 1712.

Daniel Palmer son of John and Mary Palmer borne July the 31 1712.

Mercy Baley the daughter of Nathaniel Baley and Sarah borne March 21 1712.

James Barker the son of James and Sarah borne April 21 1712.

Amos Jewet the son of Daniel Jewett and Elizabeth borne May the 1 day 1712.

Faith Platts the daughter of Isaac Platts and Elizabeth borne June 8 1710.

Liphelit Jewett son of Stephen Jewett and Priscilla borne January 22 1711.

Sarah Platts the daughter of James Plats and Lidia borne June the 22 1710.

Jane Sawyer the daughter of Ezekiel and Hannah borne October 16 1712.

Sarah Mighill the daughter of Stephen (and Nathaniel) Priscilla borne November 16 1712

Susanna the daughter of Mr. Edward Paison and Elizabeth borne November the 17 1712.

Sarah Archer the daughter of Benjamin and Ann borne December the 3 day 1712.

Nathaniel Spoford the son of Jonathan and Jemima borne November the 12 1712.

Thomas Wood the son of Thomas Wood and Sarah borne January the 11 day 1712-13.

Joshua Prime son of Samuel and Sarah borne September 28 1712.

Samuel Palmer the son of Thomas Palmer and Sarah borne November the 20 day 1712

Mary Wood the daughter of Thomas Wood and Abigall borne November 3 day 1712.

Hannah Baley the daughter of Jonathan Baley & Sarah borne the 30 day of June 1709.

Sarah Baley the daughter of Jonathan Baley and Sarah borne January the 14 1710-11.

Moses Baley the son of Jonathan Baley & Sarah borne February the 4 day 1712-13.

Hannah Peirson the daughter of Stephen and Hannah Pierson borne May 6 day 1712.

Margeritt Boynton the daughter of Jonathan Boynton & Margeritt borne Aprill 5 1712.

Mehitabel Kilburn the daughter of George Kilburn and Phebee borne February 6 1712-13.

Jonathan Nelson the son of Francis Nelson and Mercy Nelson borne Aprill the 16 1713.

Amos Dresser the son of Joseph Dresser and Johanah borne May the 9 1713.

Mehitabel Platts the daughter of Moses Platts and Hannah born November the 11 1712.

Daniel Wycom the son of Daniel and Jane borne Aprill the 22 day 1712.

Isaac Adams the son of Isaac Adams and Hannah borne May 25 1713.

Mary Hopkinson the daughter of Jeremiah & Elizabeth Hopkinson born March 27 1711.

Moses Sawer the son of John Sawer and Mary born July the 23 1712.

Elizabeth Hobson the daughter of Humphrey & Mehitabel borne March 26 1713.

Ann Jewet the daughter of Abraham Jewit and Sarah borne 23 of December 1705.

Marke Prime the son of Marke and Jane Prime born February 26 1713.

Abraham Jewet the son of Abraham Jewit & Sarah borne 25 of July 1713.

Jeremiah Hibbert the son of George & Sarah borne Agust the 11 day 1713.

Abygaill Bridges the daughter of John & Hulda borne Agust the 18 1713.

Rebecca Sawer the daughter of John Sawer and Mary borne October the 10 day 1713.

Hannah Nelson the daughter of Gershom Nelson & Abigail borne October 14 1713.

Eben Hiden the son of Ebenezer & Elizabeth born December 16 1710.

Jonathan Hiden son of Ebenezer & Elizabeth borne January 19 1712.

Ruth Pickard the daughter of Jonathan Pickard and Johannah borne November 13 1713.

Jane Lambert the daughter of Thomas & Sarah borne November the 1 1713.

Moses Foster the son of Ebenezer Foster and Mary borne October 5 1713.

Elizabeth Nelson the daughter of Ephraim Nelson and Sarah borne January 27 1713-14.

Hannah Barker the daughter of Jacob & Margeritt borne March 28 1710-11.

Jacob Barker the son of Jacob & Margeritt borne the 1 1712-13.

Jonathan Peirson the son of Stephen Pierson and Hannah borne February 26 1713-14.

Ann Boynton the daughter of Benony Boynton & Ann borne 21 day of November.

Jeremiah Boynton the son of Ebenezer and Sarah borne 27 day of December 1711.

Hannah Boynton the daughter of Ebenezer Boynton & Sarah borne August 4 day 1713.

Sarah Boynton the daughter of Jonatnan & Margarett borne Dec. 10 1713.

Jane Scott the daughter of Joseph Scott & Mary borne September the 4 1712.

Elizabeth Smith the daughter of Benjamin Smith and Martha borne July 25 1713

Joseph Wood the son of Benjamin & Elenor borne Aprill the 12 1714.

John Pillsbery the son of Amos Pilsbery and Elizabeth borne Aprill 13 1714.

Rebecca Pengre the daughter of Aron & Elizabeth borne Aprill the 22 1714.

Jonathan Brown the son of Ephraim Brown and Sarah borne Aprill the 28 1713.

John Boynton the son of John Boynton & Bethiah borne May 26 1714.

David Jewett the son of Stephen Jewett and Priscilla borne June the 10 1714.

Abigaill Jewett the daughter of Daniell Jewett and Elizabeth borne May 18 1714.

Sarah Elsworth the daughter of Jeremiah & Hannah Elsworth borne Aprill 17 1714.

Rebecca Bennett the daughter of William Bennett & Jemima Borne December 7 1708.

Mary Bennett the daughter of William and Jemima Bennett borne July 31 1710.

David Bennett the son of William Bennit & Jemima born March 23 1712.

William Bennet the son of William Bennet and Jemima borne February 15 1713-14.

Daniel Heseltine son of John & Abigaill borne August the 5 1708.

Mehitabel Haseltine daughter of John & Abigaill borne February 14 1710-11.

Martha Lighton daughter of Richard & Abigaill borne Aprill 4 1714.

Marcy Sawyer the daughter of Ezekiel and Hannah borne June 7 1714.

Sarah Barker the daughter of James & Sarah borne September 11 1713.

Jemima Jewitt daughter of Nemiah & Priscilla borne November the 13 1714.

Benjamin Dunell the son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth borne May 11 1714.

Hannah Tod the daughter of James and Mary Tod borne May 23 1714.

Benjamin Archer son of Benjamin & Ann borne January 11 1714 15.

Jane Palmer daughter of John Palmer & Mary borne December 24 1714.

Sarah Adams daughter of John Adams & Sarah borne October 11 1714.

David Jewett son of Joseph Jewett & Mary borne August 11 1714.

Mary Broodstreet daughter of Jonathan and Sarah borne the 5 day of May 1714.

Joseph Scott the son of Joaeph Scott & Mary borne the 3 day of June 1714.

Mehitable Plumer the daughter of Tomas Plumer and Ruth borne January the 11 day 1714-15.

Epsiba Plumer the daughter of Benjamin Plumer & Jane borne March 6 day 1715.

Thomas Barker the son of Jacob & Margarett borne May 15 1715.

Elizabeth Tenny daughter of Samuel & Ann borne January 15 1713.

Moses Prime the son of Marke & Jane Prime borne August 21 1715.

Thomas Johnson the son of Samuel & Francis his wife borne July eighth day 1713.

Nathaniel Mighill the son of Nathaniel & Priscilla Mighill his wife borne June 2 1715.

John Bridges the son of John & Hulda borne June the tenth 1715.

Jerusha Boynton the daughter of Ebenezer Boynton & Sarah borne July 6 1715.

Mary Sawer daughter of John and Mary borne July the 9 1715.

Nathan Platts the son of Moses and Hanuah Platts borne July 23 1715.

Rebecca Hibert the daughter of George and Sarah borne August the 30 day 1715.

Rachell Witten borne the 18 day of June 1715 daughter of Elias Witting and Rachell his wife.

Jonathan Witten the son of Elias Witten and Rachell borne 25 day of January 1713 1714.

Mercy Smith the daughter of Benjamin Smith and Martha borne February the 7 day 1715-16.

Priscilla Tenny the daughter of Daniel and Priscilla borne Agust the 1 1714.

Richard Tenny son of Daniel & Priscilla borne Aprill 24 1716.

Thomas Ellsworth the son of Jeremiah and Hannah borne March 26 1715-16.

Hannah Scott the daughter of Joseph & Mary Scott borne 19 of Lebruary 1716.

Nathan Lambert the son of Thomas Lambert and Sarah borne February the 11 1715 1716.

Mary Woodbery the daughter of Samuel and Hannah borne January the 30 day 1715 1716.

Hannah Boynton the daughter of John and Bethiah borne February 29 1716 16.

Nathan Dresser the son of Jonathan and Sarah borne Feb the 23 1715 16.

Joseph Jewett the son of Jonathan Jewett and Mary borne December 1 1700.

Benjamin Jewitt son of Jonathan Jewett and Mary borne Aprill the 1 1703.

Jedediah Jewett the son of Jonathan Jewett and Mary borne.

Jacob Jewett the son of Jonathan Jewett and Mary borne January 28 1708-9.

Mehitable Jewett the daughter of Jonathan and Mary Jewett borne July the 19 1710.

Marke Jewett the son of Jonathan & Mary Jewett borne January 15 1712-13.

Moses Jewett son of Jonathan Jewett and Mary borne November 5 day 1715.

Jonathan Harriman son of Lenard and Marthy his wife borne April 2 day 1715.

Elizabeth Barker the daughter of James & Sarah borne February the 5 1715 -16.

Affiah Nelson the daughter of Epraim and Deborah borne Aprill the 13 1716.

Israel Adams the son of Isaac & Hannah Adams borne April the 25 1716.

Abigall Scott the daughter of Benjamin & Sarah borne March the 31 1716.

Edward Hiden the son of Ebenezer & Elizabeth borne Aprill 22 1716.

Ruth Jewett the daughter of Joshua Jewett and Mary borne February the 1 1715-16.

Elizabeth Boynton the daughter of Jonathan and Margritt borne May 21 1715.

Sarah Prime the daughter of Samuel Prime and Sarah borne February 1715.

Jonathan Lighton son of Richard and Abi-

gal his wife borne October ye ninth day 1715-16.

Samuel Stickne the son of Samuell Stickne & Susanna borne July 25 1716.

Hannah Kilburn the daughter of George & Phebe Kilburn borne August the 23 day 1715.

Sarah Gage the daughter of William Gage and Mercy borne September 9 1713.

William Gage the son of William Gage and Mercy borne August the 7 1715.

Nehemiah Nelson the son of Gershom and Abgaill borne October 4 day 1716.

John Bennitt the son of John and Mary borne September the nine 1716.

Mary Chute the daughter of James Chute & Mary borne the 8 day of November 1716.

Thomas Thirstan the son of Daniel Thirsten and Lidia borne November the 25 1716.

Sarah Dole the daughter of Richard Dole & Elizabeth borne September the 29 day 1716.

Jonathan Pickard the son of Jonathan Pickard and Johanna borne December the 6 1716.

John Sadeler the son of John Sadeler and Sarah borne August 24 1716.

John Hopkinson the son of John & Mary borne the 25 of March 1714.

Jonathan Hopkinson the son of John and Mary borne the 10 day of February 1716-17.

Benjamin Brown the son of John & Abygaill borne September 24 1708.

John Brown the son of Samuel & Elizabeth borne Aprill the 5 1717.

Stephen Plummer the son of Thomas Plummer and Ruth borne February 20 1716-17.

Nathaniel Spofford the son of Jonathan Spofford & Jemima borne November 10 1712.

John Spoford the son of Jonathan Spoford and Jemima borne December 12 1714.

Hannae Spoford the daughter of Jonathan Spoford & Jemima borne December 22 1716.

Elizabeth Adams the daughter of John Adams & Sarah borne June the 18 1717.

John Tod the son of John Tod and Ruth borne February 27 1716-17.

Samuel Bridges the son of John Bridges and Hulda Bridges borne June 22 1717.

Mary Palmer the daughter of John Palmer and Mary borne June the 1 1717.

Sarah Pallmer the daughter of Thomas Pallmer and Sarah borne November 10 1714.

David Palmer the son of Thomas Palmer and Sarah Palmer borne July 19 1717.

Edward Sanders the son of Edward Sanders and Flizabeth borne March 13 day 1717.

Mary Pengre the daughter of Aaron Pengre and Elizabeth borne March 19 1717.

John Brocklebanke the son of John & Ruth borne July the 4 day 1717.

Priscilla Mighill the daughter of Nathanæl and Priscilla borne September 23 day 1717.

Abigall Nelson the daughter of Tnomas Nelson and Tabitha borne October 24 1717.

Johannah Boynton the daughter of Hillkiah Boynton and Priscilla borne Agust the 17 1712.

Priscilla Boynton the daughter of Hillkiah Boynton and Priscilla borne Aprill the 11 1714.

Joseph Boynton the son of Hillkiah Boynton and Priscilla borne December the 4 1717.

Jonathan Boynton the son of Jonathan & Margeritt borne March the 16 day 1716-17.

Jeudith Pillsbery daughter of Amos and Elizabeth borne November the 20 day 1717.

Simon Clarke the son of Richard and Abigall borne November 4 day 1717.

Ebenezer Clarke the son of Richard and Abigall borne October the 19 day 1717.

Hannah Elsworth the daughter of Jerimiah

Elsworth and Hannah borne January the 14 day 1717-18.

Sarah Wood the daughter of Thomas Wood and Sarah borne Agust 22 1717.

Abigal Lighton daughter of Richard and Abigal his wife borne October the ninth day 1718.

Benjamin Smith the son of Benjamin and Martha Smith borne March 5 day 1718.

Rachell Jewett the daughter of Aquilla and Ann Jewett borne the 30 of January 1709-10.

Esera Jewett borne the son of Aquilla and Ann borne the 14 day of October 1710.

Elizabeth Jewett the daughter of Aquilla and Ann borne September 10 1712.

Rethiah Jewett the daughter of Aquilla and Ann July the 11 1715.

Abell Jewett the son of Aquilla and Ann borne Aprill the 10 1717.

Amos Peirson the son of Stephen Peirson and Hannah borne March 22 1718.

Thomas Sanders the son of Edward Sanders and Elizabeth borne March 18 1718.

Mary Witten the daughter of Elias Witten & Rachel borne 17 day 1717-18.

Ann Palmer the daughter of Francis Palmer & Sarah borne May 28 1718.

Mehitabell and Jane Sawer the daughters of Ezekiell Sawer and Hannah borne March the 9 1718.

Jonathan Lambert the son of Thomas Lambert and Sarah borne July 13 1718.

Elizabeth Scott the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth borne Aprill the 11 day 1718.

Mary Hiberd the daughter of George Hiberd and Sarah borne January the 2 day 1717-18.

Priscilla Jewett the danghter of Nehemiah Jewett and Priscilla Jewett borne May the 14 1718.

Joseph Sadeler borne August 23 1718 the son of John Sadeler and Sarah.

James Stickne the son of Andrew Stickne & Elizabeth borne October the 3 1715.

James Hiden the son of Ebenezer Hiden and Elizabeth borne June 2 day 1718.

Mary Lull the daughter of Thomas Lull & Hannah borne September the 11 day 1717-1718.

John Bennitt the son of John Bennitt and Mary born September the 14 day 1716.

Humpry Hobson the son of Humphrey and Mehitabel borne June the 4 1718.

Mary Clarke the daughter of Jonathan Clarke snd Jane borne November 26 1718.

Jonathan Smith the son of John Smith and Ann borne October 22 day 1712.

John Smith the son of John Smith & Ann borne September 12 1711.

Note. Samuel and Jonathan Platts, who might have been brothers, were early settlers of Rowley. Samuel probably came to Rowley with his wife Sarah, and three children, born before settling there. She died April 10, 1681. He married, secondly, Phillipa Felt of Salem, December 19, 1682. She afterwards married Thomas Nelson (Town Clerk) April 9, 1690, and died September 29, 1709. His children were:

Samuel, m. Mary Law, April 4, 1678.

Abel, m. Lydia Balley, May 8, 1672

Elizabeth, m. Sam'l Brocklebank, Nov. 2, 1681.

Sarah, b. 8, 16, 1654, m. Sam'l Prime, Jan. 1, 1673.

James b. 4, 11, 1661, m. Lidia Hale, Sep. 10, 1691.

Samuel Platts Jr. was Recorder from 1686 to 1690, and afterwards from 1700 to 1719. He wrote a large round hand, but irregular.

He married April 4, 1678, Mary Law, and had children,; Bethiah b. March 15, 1689, m. John Boynton, (a son of Captain Joseph Boynton, a former Town Clerk,) April 17, 1707 ; Nathan b. June 19, 1698, died July 17, 1698.

He appears to have been a very capable man, and was a Representative to the General Court, frequently a Selectman, and on most of the important committees of the Town. A stone erected to his memory in the First Parish Burial Ground, bears the following inscription; "Here lies ye body of Samuel Plats, who died ye March 24, 1726, aged 78 years."

His brother Abel Plats, who married Lydia Baley, May 8, 1672, and had children, Moses, Hannah & Samuel, was Ensign of the foot company of Rowley, July 15, 1689, and was a Lieut. in the nnfortunate expedition to Canada in 1690, commanded by Sir Wm. Phips, and as appears by the Inventory of his estate, dated 28. 5. 1691, in the Essex Probate Records, "died in ye Canada voyage." His widow married, secondly, Capt. Daniel Wicome, Nov. 11, 1691.

(To be Continued.)

A LIST OF DEATHS IN BEVERLY, MADE BY COL. ROBERT HALE.

The original of this Record, together with two other papers by the same hand, (to be hereafter printed in the Ins. Coll.) having been saved from a heap of papers laid aside to be destroyed, was given to Mr. Hill, the Town Clerk of Beverly, who has allowed them to be copied for publication.

Some of the names, it will be perceived, are followed by numbers; one set of these enumerates those who died out of the town; the other set, it is believed, enumerates those, principally children, who died of some epidemic, raging at that time.

The manuscript, as will be seen, is somewhat imperfect, the entire first leaf being gone.

E. S. W.

34 George Tuck's Child.
35 John Prince's 2d Child.
36 Nich'o Morgan's " .
37 Zechary Stone Jun'r.
38 Joshua Corning's Wife.
39 Widow of Richard Leach.
40 Nath'l Clark's 2d Wife.
41 W'm Eliot (at Boston.) .....4.
42 Aholia Diman's Child.
43 Sam'l Hascoll.
44 a Tinker at Corning's
45 Benj'a Ellinwood.
46 Jn'o* Trevy's Child.
47 Sam'l Stone's Child.
48 Wid. of W'm Eliot Sen.
49 Rich'd Woodberry's Child.
50 Randall Presson's Child.
51 Nich'o Morgan.
52 Joseph Tuck's Child.
53 D'n Clements.
54 W'm Cleaves's Child.
55 Benj'a Lovett's Jun'rs Child.
56 John Patch.
57 Jon'a Conant's daught'r.
58 Eleazer Giles Jun'rs Child.
59 Sam'l Ober's Widow's Son.
60 Wid.....Burt.
61 Cap Jno' Thorndike's 2d Wife.
62 W'm Cleaves's 2d Child.
63 Rev. Mr. Champney's Wife.
64 Edw'd Butman's Child.
65 Jno. Stephens's Child.
66 Josiah Smith's "
67 Geo. Tuck's 2d "

*Tho.?

68 John Sallowes.
.....Ober's Child.
....Rebecca Hale Apr. 28, 1732.
71 Josh,a Woodberry's Child.
72 Sam'l Harris's 2d Wife.
73 Jno. Leach's Child.
74 Robert Morgan's 2d Wife.
75 Luke Morgan (drowned at Cape Sable) .....5.
76 Nath'l Baker Sep. 30, 1732.
77 Jno. Morgan's Child.
78 Nich'o Morgan's "
79 Jo. Morgan Sen'r.
80 Simeon Arnaudin (drowned at Exeter)..... 6.
81 Joseph Lovett.
82 Freeborn Patch.
83 Wid. of Nehemiah Stone.
84 James Taylor 3d his wife
85, 86 his two children.
87 Wid. of Tho. Whitredge.
88 Rd. Coye's Child.
89 Th'o Woodberrye's Child.
90 Capt. John Thorndike's "
91 Joseph Sallows's " "
92 John Giles's " "
93 George Tuck's 3d "
94 John Eliot's " "
95 Mary Davis.
96 Josiah Smith's 2d child.
97 Wid. of Josiah Haskell.
98 Jno. Cleaves's 3d Wife
99 Zeb. Woodberrye's Wife.
100 James Taylor Sen'r.
101 Livermore Whitredge's Child.
102, 103 John Giles's two children.
104 Joseph Morgan's 2d wife.
105 John Corning.
106 Benja. Smith.

....Edward Patch Sen'r.
108 Edw'd Bond's 2d Child.
109 John Baker's Child.
110 Josh'a Woodberrye's 2d Child.
111 John Stephens's " "
112 Caleb Clark's Wife.
113 Zechary Stone Sen'r.
114 Robert Baker (drowned at sea) 7.
115 Benja. Cleaves's 3d Child.
116 Jno. Eliot's 2nd Child. July 1734.
117 Zebulon Woodberrye's Child.
118 David Stone's "
119 Dan'l Wallis's 2d "
120 Benja., 121 Zebulon Morgan, at Conn. 9.
122 Benja. Woodberry .....10.
123 Zebulon " " lost at sea.11.
124 Sam'l Ellinwood .....12.
125 Caleb Clark's Child.
126 James Ellinwood.
127 Rachel Slue.
128 Peter Groves Jun'rs Child.
129 John Patch ye 2d.
130 Jona. Biles aged 87-1734.
131 Wid. of Robert Leech aged 96.
132 Isaac Woodberry's Child.
133 John Stanley's Wife.
134 William Leech.
135 Joseph Trask's Child.
136 Israel Ober D. 12 1734 (at Boston) ..... 13.
137 Mr Champney's Negro W.
138 Jno.* Sallowes Jun'r (at Jamaica)..... 14.
139 Live. Whitredge's 2d Child.
140 David Woodberry.
141 Wid. of Joseph Lovett.
142 Lois Kenny's 2d Negro.
143 Peter Ellenwood.
144 Cornelia May 7 1735.
145 Jno. West's Negro Man.

*Tho.?

146 Robert Patch (drowned at St. Kits) ..... 15.
147 Jno. West } found'd at sea. 16.
148 Tho. Williams } ..... 17.
149 Haz. Smith Jun. 21 1735.
150 Josh'a Herrick's Child.
151 Deborah Cleaves.
152 Wid. of Joseph Stephens.
153 " of Caleb Wallis.
154 Brackenbury Patche's Child.
155 John Mors's " "
156 Wid. Hannah Becket's " "
157 Tho. Hardee's " "
158 John Thorndike Jun'rs " "
159 George Tuck's 4th " "
160 Benja. Patch ye 2nd.
161 Edw'd Trask Jun'rs Child.
162 Benja. Eliot's Negro Child.
163 Joseph Foster Jun'rs Wife.
164 Jona. Phelps's Child.
165 James Taylor's Wife.
166 Andrew Balche's Child. May 16 1736 1
167 Benja. Woodberrye's Child..2.
168 Henry Blackfield,s Child.....3.
169 Benj'a Eliot's Child.
170 Wid. Bridget Gray.
171 Henry Blackfield's 2nd Child..4.
172 " " " 3d " ..5.
173 Zebulon Hill's Child.....6.
174 John Stepben's 3d Child.
175 Jona. Smith's Child.....7.
176 " " " .....8.
177 Hewit Herrick's Son.....9,
178 } William Haskell's twins.
179 }
180 Nehemiah Smith's Child 10.....
181 John Stone.
... Jona. Smith's 3d Child.....11.
.....mes Smith's Child.....12.
184 Wid. of Benj Smith's Child, Au. 1, 1736.....13.
185 Sam'l Trask's Child.....14.
186 Mr. Champney's Child.
187 Deac. B. Balche's Son.....15.
188 Wid. of Benj. Smith's 2d Child 16.
189 " " " 3d " 17.
190 Sam'l Smith's Child.....18.
191 Ebenr Cleaves's "
192 Wid. Mary Smith.....19.
193 Cushing Corning..... 20.
164 Jona. Conants Child—2d Child .....21.
195 Nehem. Smith's 2d Child...22.
196 Jona. Thorndike's Child.....23.
197 Neh. Smith's 3d " .....24.
198 " " 4th " .....25.
199 Joshua Herrick's Wife.....26.
200 Deborah Trask..... 27.
201 Mrs. Eliza. Hale Aug 19 1736. 28.
202 Lydia Rutland.....29.
203 Israel Clements.....30.
204 Joseph Trask's 2d Child.....31.
205 Sam'l Smiths 2d ".....32.
206 Rebecca Hale ye 2d. Aug. 23d 1736.....33.
207 Joseph Trask's 3d Child ....34.
208 Jona. Conant's 3d Child.... 35.
209 Josh'a Herrick's 2d " ...36.
210 Sam'l Smith's 3d Child..... 37.
211 Jo Traske's 4th ".....38.
212 Bethiah Stanly at Dr Balche's. 39.
213 Josh'a Herrick's 3d Child... 40.
214 Sam,l Smith's 4th " ...41.
215 Jona, Conant's 4th " ...42.
216 " " 5th " ...43.
217 Jno. Raye's Molatto Girl.... 44.
218 Josh'a Herrick's 4th Child...45.
219 Jno. Raye's Child.....46.
220 Wm. Trask's ".....47.
221 Benja Roundey's " 48.
222 Jno. Baker,s 2d " 49.
223 Josiah Lovett's " 50.
224 Jno. Rea's 2d " 51.

225 his wive's Daughter. 52.
226 Benja. Roundey's 2d Child. 53.
227 Josiah Woodberrye 3d his Child 54.
228 Wm. Cox's Child..... 55.
229 Josiah Woodberry 3d his 2nd Child..... .....56.
230 Benja. Rutland's " " 57.
231 Isaac Gray's Wife..... 58.
232 Wm. Cox's 2d Child..... 59.
233 Randall Preston's Son..... 60.
234 Wm. Cox's 3d Child.....61.
235 Mr. Henry Hale, Sep. 30 1736 (at Exeter.)..... 18.
236 Wid. of John Patche's Child. 62
237 Andrew Ellenwood's "
238 Capt. Isa'c Woodberrye's 2d " 63.
239 George Herrick's Child.....64.
240 Isaac Gray Jun'rs "
241 Brackenbury Patche's 2d "
242 Benja. Roundy's 3d Child 65.
243 Jno. Biles (drowned at ye Vinyard)..... 19.
244 Wid of Jno. Patche's 2d Child 66.
245 " " " " 3d " 67.
246 Zeb Hill's 2d " 68.
247 } Wm. Tuck's 2 Children... 69.
248 } ..... .70.
249 Wid. Read, wid. of Christopher.
250 } Wm. Tuck Jun'rs 2 Child'n 71.
251 } ..... 72.
252 Samuel West..... 73.
253 Mr. Kimball's Molatto Child. 74.
254 John Stephen's 4th Child....75.
255 " " " 5th " 76.
256 George Tuck's Negro..... 77.
257 Mary Lynch.....78.
258 Samuel Todd.....79.
259 Geo. Tuck's 5th Child..... 80.
260 Andrew Eliot's " 81.
261 George Herrick's 2d Child 82.
262 Nath'l Millet's " " 83.
263 Jno. Giles's 4th Child.....84.
264 Nicho' Woodberrye's ".....85.
265 Rich'd Coye's Wife..... 86.
266 } Israel Lovett's 2 Child'n.. 87.
267 } ..... 88.
268 Capt. Ellis's Negro..... 89.
269 Hezek. Hathan's Wife (at S Village.) ....
270 Wid. of Tho. Fox Sen.....
271 Zeb. Hill's 3d Child... ....90.
272 John Woodberry 3d his wife.....
273 Jer. Butman's Child.....91.
274 Andr. Eliot's Negro..... 92.
275 Isra'l Lovett } drown'd at sea 20.
276 Wm. Johnson } Janry 19 1736 21.
277 Nurse Williams.....
278 Daniel Wallis's 3d Child.... 93.
279 Sarah Sallowe's Child .....
280 Jona. Stanley's " .....
Joseph West Barbad .....20.
281 Capt Herrick's Widow Jun. 11 177 .....
282 Andrew Eliot's Wife..... 16.
283 Josh'a Clark's Child.....94.
284 Josh'a Bisson Jun'rs 2d Child....
285 John Ellitrap's Child..... 95.
286 Caleb Clark's 2d Child.....96.
287 Wm. Biles's Child .....97.
288 " " " .....98.
289 Antho. Wood's Son Aug. 1 177.....99.
290 Wm. Ellinwood's Child.....
291 Wm. Cleaves's 3d " ....100.
292 Eben Lovett's Child.....101.
293 Sam'l Stone's 2d " .....102.
294 " " 3d " .....103.
295 Nath'l Millet's 2d " .....104.
296 Benja. Cleaves's 4th Child..105.
297 Jno Morgan's 2d " 106.
298 Nath'l Baker's Child..... 107.
299 " " " 108.

300 Wm. Clark's Child.....109.
301 Caleb Clark's 3d Child.... 110.
302 R'd Whitredge's Child..... 111.
303 Josiah Stone's Child.....112.
304 Wid. of Zeb Morgan's Child.113.
305 Liverm. Whitredge's 3d " 114.
306 Tho. Cox's Child..... 115.
307 Capt. Isaac Woodberrye's 3d Child.
308 R'd Whitredge's 2d Child..116.
309 Dan'l Butman's Child.....117,
310 John Baker (Davis's Streights) 22,
311 Widow of R'd Thistle .....
312 Dan'l Batcheld'rs Child.... 118.
313 Edw'd Butman's 2d " ....119.
314 Dan'l " " " 120.
315 Herb't Thorndike's Wife.
316 Dan'l Batcheld'rs 2d Child..121.
317 Hugh Woodberrye's Child.....
318 Mary Smith .....
319 Herb't Thorndike's Son.....122.
320 Hez. Ober Jun'rs Child ....123.

to December 10 1737.

8 years———

the first 6 years & 5 months.

165 died.....165
& the last year & 7 months.....155.

40 per annum.

There are in ye account of ye name of

	Smith	22.
	Woodberry	18.
	Morgan	14.
	Patch	13.
79	Lovett	12.
	Cleaves	10.
	Herrick	10.
	Stone	10.
	Tuck	10.
128	Ellinwood	9.
	Trask	8.
	Baker	7.
	Clark	7.
	Eliot	7.
	Stephens	6.
	Thorndike	6.
	Whitredge	6.

Corning, Hascoll, Sallowes, Butman, Conant, Cox, Giles, & Taylor 5 each.40.
Biles, Leech, Ober, Wallis, and Hale, 4 each..... 20.
30 names. 235.

321 Leonard Slue's Wife
322 Elisha Woodberry's Child..124.
323 Tho. Hardee's Wife 8. 11 1737.
324 Elisha Woodberry's Child..125.
325 Benja. Cleaves's Negro Child.
326 Robert Haskall Jr. } drowned in 23
327 R'd Coye } Virginia on Feb 3 1737 24
328 Nath'l Stone's Wife Mar. 12 1737.
329 Dan'l Clark (dy'd in West Indies)..... .....25.
330 Edw. Trask May 5 1737
331 Josiah Woodberry's Child May 15.
332 John Thornd. Jun'rs son Hale July 8
333 Paul Thorndike Jun'rs Child 30.
334 Mary Pierce Aug. 2
335 Tho. Tuck's Child, stillborn "
336 Jon. Woodberry's 2d Wife " 13
337 Josh'a Bisson Jr's Child " 16
338 Daniel Black " 26 126.
339 Nath'l Black Jr,s Child " 28 127.
340 Nicho. (son of Rob't) Ellinwood August 28 128
341 Mihel (son of Mihel) Woodberry " 29.....129.
342 Hannah daught. of Israel Ober S. 3..... 130.
343 Joanna (D'r of Jona.) Woodberry " 10..... 131.
344 Eliza'h Quarles S. 20
345 Jno. Ellitharp's Child " "
346 Wm. Woodbry's " " " 13 2.
347 " " " 133.

348 Capt. Herrick's Wife Octo. 30
349 Tho. Cox Nov. 5
350 Timo. Clements, killed with a cart Nov.8
351 Lieut Balch Nov. 19
352 Tho. West's Child " 20
353 Wm. Stone drown'd at N Castle 26
354 Paul Thorndike Jr } supposed to 27
355 Hezekiah Ober Jr } be lost in a 28
356 Josiah Foster } Hurricane, 29
in ye West Indies Aug. 18, 1738.
357 Jno. Rea's Child.
358 Andr. Balche's "
359 Wid Susanna Cole Feb. 10 1738
360 Wid Charity Patch " 20 "
361 Bartho. Brown's Child " 21 "
362 Andr. Corning Cast away at Salsbr. Mar 7 30
363 Lieut Balche,s Widow.
364 Randall Preston's Child
365 James Taylor,s " Ap. 15 1739*
366 Jeffry Thistle's Child June 22
367 John Leech } Supposed to be lost 31
368 Joseph Leach } coming from the ye 32
369 Dav Standley } W. Indies about ye 33 middle of February.

1738.

370 Jno Bradford's Wife...July 15
371 Jno. Grove's Child Sep 22
372 Dea. Jno. Wood's Negr. Child.
373 Dan'l Wallis's Child Nov 6
374 Capt Andr. Woodberry's Negro Nov 16
375 Tho. West's Child Nov 19
376 Mr. Hez. Ober Nov 26
377 Josh'a Guppy at Rhode Island. 34 to Dec'r 10, 1739
10 yrs. 37 3-10 pr. Annum
378 Wm son of Capt And Woodberry (Bay) 35

*this date is at the top of a page in the Manuscript.

379 Wm Tuck Jr's Child. Jan 3
380 Wid. of Robert Roundy 83 yrs old.....Jan 19
381 Samuel Tuck Feb. 7
382 Wid Hann. Wood, aet 82. Feb. 24
383 George Hull's Wife aet 80 Mar 14
384 Peter Groves Jun'rs Child....15
385 James Chapman's Wife.....17
386 Benja. Standley's wife April 1
387 Jno. Woodberry (at Methuen..6 36
388 Wid Martha Lynch.....
389 Nath. Black Jun'rs Wife.....10
390 Wid Annn Foster.....14
391 Eleazer Giles.....24
392 Caleb Clark's Child May 29
393 Nath'l Black Jun. June 5
394 Benja. Lovett.....
395 Capt Herrick's Negro man.
396 Wid of Tho. Larkum.
397 Zebulon Hill.....20
398 Wm. Gages Child
399 Jo. Corning's "
400 Rob. Morgan Jun'rs Child.

1740.

401 Died a Babe of John Rea A'gus. 11
402 Infant of Randal Presson 12
403 Henry Blashfield's Wife Nov 14 to Dec'r 10, 1740.
404 Wid Edw'd Ashby aet 93. Jan 10
405 Abraham Johnson's Child Jan 17
406 Nathaniel Stone near 80 yrs. Feb 23
407 An Infant of Benja. Jefferds
408 Moses Presson lost at sea.....37
409 An Infant of Sam'l Smith.
410 " " " Isaac Woodbury.
411 The Wife of Jos. Bisson Jr Jun 7th
412 Joseph Morgan.....30
413 Infant of Joshua Thorndike.
414 Bartho. Brown's Mother.
415 Infant of Wm Gage Sep 21t
416 Child of James Thorndike Nov 24

417 Mr Jo. Tuck died suddenly—.28

Dec. 1741

418 Wid Ober aet 87 Jan. 29.

419 Mr. Rutland's Wife.....31st

420 Mr Paul Thorndike Feb. 14

421 Infant of Mr I Herrick Mch 6.

422 Widow Clerk aet 82.....13

423 George Hull aet 92.....14

424 Infant of W. Ellinwood May 17

425 " " Jeof. Thistle " 21

426 " " Abig'l Stone's

427 } Died suddenly at Beaver Pond *Ben*, A Negro man-servant of Mr. —Joshua Herrick, July 10th

428 An Infant of George Tuck's Aug 12

429 " " " Wm Tuck Sep'r 5

430 John Morse's Son John.....17th

431 Patience Woodbury. October.

432 William Patch, suddenly Nov 1

D. 1742.

433 Wid. Willard Decem'r 16th

434 Wife of Ezra Chapleman Feb 1

435 Capt. Thomas Ellice Marh. 29th.

436 Infant of Herbert Thorndike May 13th

437 and a Lad Son of Saml. Traske.

438 Brackenbury Patch.....15.

439 Child of Will. Standley

440 " " Thomas Patch June

441 " " Joseph Standly " 26.80.

442 Infant of Wm. Ellinwood

443 Child of Thomas Patch July

444 " " Eleazer Giles

445 " " Willi: Butman Sept. 5

446 " " William Haskel Oct.

447 " " Saml. Ober Oct 16.

448 Deacon Wood died Oct 18th

449 His Wife Nov. 3d

450 Wife of Neh. Presson 18th

451 A Child of David Stone 23d

452 Wid. of John Tuck 25

453 Child of David Stone 27

454 Hezekiah Hathan Dec. 7

455 Saml Stone Jr } drownd at Squam 38

456 Rob. Stone (son of Robt) } 39

457 Rob Stone (son of Zeckh) killd. at Le Guira March 1742-3.....40.

458 Francis Ellis } supposed to be lost at sea 41

459 Alexr. Biles } abt two years agoe 42

Now abroad for a long while unknown where.

David Harris

Mihel Woodberry

Gideon Woodberry

Mihel Thorndike

460 A Porteguese servt of Saml...43. Stone, drowned with him at Squam.

461 A Child of Wm Pierce.

140 (Dec 7 1743

462 Abner Chapin lost going.....44 to Jersey abt 3 years agoe.

463 Ralph Ellinwood Sr died abt 2 1-2 years ago older yn R. H.

Dec. 10, 1743.

464 Infant of Joseph Corning D. 28

465 Andr. Eliot Junr. Jan 24

466 Simon Lovett Etat 84 Feb 2

467 Tho. Tuck's Child.

468 Ezra Chapman } died of ye Small Pox in Europe 45

469 Nathl Williams Jr. } 46

470 Dixy Morgan's Child

471 Randal Preston abt 42 Mar. 27

472 Saml Smith abt 52 Apr. 29

473 Infant of Jo Larkum May 18

474 Mr John Ober abt 72 " 29

475 Eb Lovett's daughtr abt 19 yr old

476 Jno Groves } killed by a French Privateer. 47

477 Richard Patche's Wife

478 Edmd. Ashbye's Child

479 Ditto

480 James Patch 2d dyd. in Europe 48

481 Edmd Ashbye " July 9

482 Peter Pride (68) July 16

483 Jno Coye killed at Isle of May 49

484 Eleanr Ashbye.
486 Peter Groves Junr's 2d son
487 Israel Eliot S. 20
488 Wid. of Elias Picket æt 93 O. 20
489 Benj Thornd. drownd at Philadelphia 50
490 Wid. of Jno Williams abt. 90.
491 Leonard Slue
492 Jno. Rea's Child Nov. 15.
493 Negro Child of Capt. Herrick.
494 Negro Child of Capt Hyleger.
495 Infant of Saml Harris Junr
Dec 10, 1744.
1745
496 Child of Wm Ellinwood Janry.
497 " " Joseph Corning Feb 22
498 Wid of Dea. Saml Balch
499 Infant of go Larkum.
500 Jona Harris Jr (at Cape Breton) 51
501 Child of George Tuck
502 Tho West
503 Saml Stone
504 Wife of Lt Andr. Balch. Sept. 15
505 Child of Ezra Woodberry.
506 Infant of Benj Harvey.
507 Child of Jno Thornd. Jun.
508 Neh. Presson's Daughter.
509 Ruth Trask.
510 Frances Eliot at Lewisburg...52
511 Israel Elwell " " " ...53
512 Benj Harvey Dec'r 1745
1746
513 Abigail (dau of Israel) Woodberry
514 Benja. Harvey's Widow.
515 Sam'l Smith's " .
516 R'd Biles's Wife
517 Josh'a Herrick's negro child
518 Wm. Ober,s child
519 John Preston at Lewisburg 54.
520 Rd. Butman } West Indies 55.
521 Edw. Thorndike } 56.
522 Joseph Corning's Wife
523 Andr. Taylor at Statia 57.
524 Eleazer Giles at Lewisburg 58.
525 Child of Sam'l Woodberry
526 George Pierce
527 Jno. Groves } lost bound 59.
528 Dan'l Trask } to Virginia 60.
529 Rd. Cox drowned 61.
530 Jona. Biles's Child scal'd to death.
531 Herb Thornd. Jun'r July 10
532 Child of Ens. B Woodberry } 135.
533 another child of dito }
534 Benja. Brown in his passage } 62.
from Philadelphia Aug 22 }
535 Elias Picket. Small Pox St 12.
536 Negro Child of Capt Herrick
537 Jacob Gray Small Pox. S. 14.
538 Wm. Wales.
539 Negro Child of Robert Stone
540 Child of Wm. Thistle.
541 " " Andr. Stone.
542 Capt Rob't Woodberry Oct 13
543 Joseph Eliot, drowned in Barbad's O. 31 63.
544 Jack Woodberry Dec 5
545 Ezra Woodberry (at Statia) 64.
Dec. 1746.
1747.
546 Peter Groves's Wife abt. 65
547 Moses Gage's " 77
548 Deacon Wm. Dodge abt 83 Jan 6.
549 Cornelius Larkum abt 94.....9.
550 Capt Wm. Hyelger's negro child
551 Neh. Stone. Small Pox abt 55.18.
552 Vid of Jona. Stone. aet 79
553 Sarah Blashfield abt 60 Feb 14.
554 " Bean's child
555 Sam'l Stone's Widow.
556 Lieut. B. Cleaves negro child
557 Capt Herrick's Wife
558 — Girdler's Child
559 Tho Patch A't 82 Mar 16
560 Tho Patch Jun.

561 Tho Sallis abt 80 Mar 28
562 Benja. Roundy's Wife abt 48
563 Ralph Tuck's Child.
564 Andr. Eliot's Wife Ap. 16
565 Sam'l Dennis dy'd suddenly on ye Beach June 13.
566 Robert Stone Etat 55 Aug. 7
567 Edm'd Giles's Child..... 17
568 Henry Herrick Sen Aet 77.
569 Henry Trask, drowned at Mr. H'd 65
570 Child of Jno. Bradford Jun.
571 " " " " .
572 Wm. Haskell Etat. abt 40
573 Joseph Corning's Child De. 6
Dec. 1747.
574 Capt Herrick's Indian Woman dy'd abt 2 yr's ago.
1748
575 Jona. McKenny abt 47
576 Jno Martin abt 80
577 Andr. Eliot abt 65
578 Infant of Andr. Thorndike.
579 Joseph Picket Jun'rs Child Feb 11.
580 Benj. Cleaves Jun'rs Child
581 Capt Andr. Wood's Negro Child
582 Eliza Read aet ar 52.
583 Barnabas Raymond. W. Ind..66.
584 Sam'l Woodberry's Child
585 Sam'l Harris Jrs. Child
586 Robin Mingo Aet 87
587 Dan'l Batchelder's Molatto Child.
588 Benj. Rutland Apl 15 abt 68.
589 Wid. Joanna Woodberry Aet 76.
590 Dan'l Ellenwood (Sm. Pox. London.....67
591 Jno Morgan Jun'rs Wife.
592 Robert Roundy's Child
593 " " Wife May 15.
594 Rich'd Hood's Wife.....24.
595 Wm. Eliot's Child.
596 Moses Gage June 30 Aet. 80
597 John Blowers.
598 Tho. (son of Joseph) Sallis. Aug 12
599 Jo. Williams's Child 136.
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616 " " " 147.
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618 Wid Taylor Aet. 81
619 A Child of Wid of Jona. Harris..... 149.
620 " " Lieut Sam'l Morgan's 150.
621 " " Wid of Wm. Haskell D'r 9..... 151.
622 Jer. Butman Jr. W. Indies 73.
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623 A Child of Benja. Clark 152.
624 " " " Jona. Smith 153.
625 — tto Cornel Woodberry 154.
626 — tto Jeffery Thistle 155.
627 Abigail Elwell Jan 22d.
628 Wid ef Eleazer Giles S'r....25.
629 " Lydia Elwell abt 46
630 Abigail Ross abt 79
631 A Child of Joseph Wood 156.
632 Geo Trow abt 84.
633 Child of Jona. Thorndike
634 Negro Child of Capt Andr. Woodby..... 157.
635 " " " " 158.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE OF BENJAMIN GERRISH, AND OF THE OLD GERRISH HOUSE.

BY BENJAMIN F. BROWNE.

In the Historical Collections of the Essex Institute, Vol. 2, Page 213, may be found a very valuable and interesting notice of the subject of this article. Having been lately favored with a perusal of the books and papers, left by the late Mr. Benj. Browne, who was a great grandson of Mr. Gerrish, and also by the kindness of Robert Peele, Esq. of a manuscript genealogy of the family, prepared by the 3d Benj. G., a grandson of the 1st, and also some family papers, I am enabled to prepare this additional notice, which may be interesting to our local antiquaries.

The Old Gerrish House

is a quaint old building of very humble appearance, and a time honored memorial of one, who was in his day, of great note, credit and honor in our ancient town. It is situated near the corner of Essex and Forrester Streets, and is now numbered 16 on Essex Street. It has been in possession of Mr. Browne and his widow, till within a few months, when she having deceased, it was purchased by Mr. William H. Nichols.

It was built by Nicholas Bartlett, about 1644, and was sold to Walter Price, whose Executors, John and Elizabeth Price conveyed it Jan. 19th 1682, to Benj. Gerrish. In the deed to G., it is described as, "one Dwelling House wherein Nicholas Bartlett formerly dwelt, with one quarter of an acre of land under and adjoining, lying and being situated in the Town of Salem as aforesaid, and having the now Dwelling House of William Cash on the East side thereof, and bounded with a Cove to the North, with the street or highway to the South, and with a lane or highway down to the cove on the West." This is signed by John and Elizabeth Price, witnessed by Edmund Batter and John Hathorne, and acknowledged before Bartholomew Gidney, Justice of the Peace.

About 1696, he bought of William Cash, the dwelling house named above with a quarter of an acre of land. He built on the premises an office, and a number of other buildings, and a wharf. Here he kept the Custom House and an English and West India Goods store, and appears to have conducted his affairs with great prudence. Some of his old furniture was purchased by Pickering Dodge Esq. about 20 years since; the rest remained in the house till the decease of Mrs. Browne.

He bought of John Cromwell, the piece of land opposite his house, being about an acre and a quarter, bounded west on the lane now Becket Street, and running South to the Becket estate; also a portion of land in Ferry Lane, now Bridge Street, of Mr. Wallis, being about 4 1-2 acres; likewise a piece of land with a warehouse thereon at Winter Island, a piece of land near Castle Hill and four common rights in the Great Pasture, and he had likewise for many years, a lease of Prudence Island, in the State of Rhode Island.

Division of the Estate.

He died April 24th 1713, and his estate, according to the inventory, was £1597 4s. and the expenses of the funeral, were £47. 3s. 5d. He gave one half of the property to his widow, and the other half, equally to his six children. The personal estate was divided in 1714, but the division of the real estate, was not made till 1734, when the whole of the dwelling house and land and all the other buildings thereon, with two common rights in the great pasture, were assigned to the widow, as her half of the

real estate. She had the income of all the real estate to this period.

The land, opposite the dwelling house, was divided into three lots, and the Easterly part (No 1) "measuring five poles in front from the Eastern side, where it bounds on Mascoll and Tyler, to continue that breadth 14 poles and 13 feet," fell by lot to his son, John Gerrish. John sold this land to Capt. Clifford Crowninshield, who erected upon it a Ropewalk and also the Dwelling House fronting the street, which his grandson of the same name, owned and occupied for many years.

Lot No. 2, "bounded in front on the street 4 Poles, westerly on the lane leading to Beckets, where it measures 12 Poles," fell to the representatives of his daughter Eunice, deceased. This was afterwards divided into four parts. One part, now occupied and owned by the heirs of Theophilus Sanborn deceased, fell to Mrs. Lydia Browne, and the remainder was sold to the Rev. Samuel Fiske, and by him to Capt. Joseph Lambert, who erected the house fronting on Essex Street, and which was many years, occupied by his son Joseph, and is well known as the Lambert Estate.

Lot No. 3, "lying in the rear of the two first, bounding Easterly on Tyler and Masury's land nine Poles, Southerly on Mascoll and Becket, 10 Poles and Westerly on Becket's Lane, nine Poles, fell to his daughter. Elizabeth Peirce, and by her sold to Rev. Samuel Fiske, and by him to Capt. Joseph Lambert.

The land on Ferry Lane, was divided into 3 parts, and the Westerly part, or No. 4 "bounded Westerly on Col. Higginson's land, twenty five Poles, Northerly on Ferry Lane ten Poles, and Southerly by the water, eleven Poles, fell to his daughter Lydia, wife of Mr. John Browne.

No. 5 adjoining "bounded North on Ferry Lane, eleven Poles, and thirteen feet, and South by the water, with half of a common right in the Great Pasture, fell to Benj., the eldest son of Deacon G. He sold this land to Richard Derby Esq., who sold it to Capt. John Osgood, and is the same lot with which the Osgood Wharf is so closely connected.

No. 6, east of the preceeding lot, "bounded on Ferry Lane, eight Poles, and running the same breadth Southerly to the water, and Easterly on Mr. Carlton's land, and Southerly by the water, and the old Ware house at Winter Island, and the other half of the common right, fell by lot to the heirs of Mrs. Hannah Higginson, who was a daughter of Deacon G. The warehouse, Fish Press and appurtenances, were sold in 1735, by the other heirs of Nathaniel H., to John Ward, who married Mary, daughter of Nathaniel.

The committee who made the division, were Benj. Lynde Jr., Ichabod Plaisted, James Lindal and Timothy Pickering.

Madam Gerrish did not long survive the settlement of the estate, having died December 24th 1734, aged 61. Her funeral expenses amounted to £124. 8s. She left her estate equally to her two children, John Gerrish and Lydia, wife of John Browne. Her personal estate, according to the inventory, was £437. 18s., and was divided Jan'y 10th 1735, but the real estate remained undivided until 1750, Mrs. Lydia Browne having died in 1744. The Easterly half fell by lot to John Gerrish, and the Westerly half to the heirs of Mrs. Lydia Browne. John G. sold his part to Timothy Wellman, who in 1767 conveyed one half the land to his son Timothy, who erected the house, long known as the Wellman house. Timothy Wellman, in his old age, conveyed the house and the other

half of the land, to William Webb, who sold it 1786, to Miles Ward. Miles sold it to Moses Thomas, who in 1793, sold it to Christopher White. His son, Christopher, sold it to David Pingree Esq., who had the old house demolished, Dec. 22d 1848.

The Westerly House (the old Gerrish House) was set off to the heirs of Mrs. Lydia Browne, and was held by her husband, John Browne, until 1756, at which time his son Benj. came into possession. John died in 1770, aged 70. Benj., youngest son of Benj., bought out the other heirs, and lived there till his decease in 1860, Sept. 2, in the 87th year of his age.

Mr. Browne notes the repairs on the old house from 1708 to 1846 as costing $1447-83, and says:

"It now hath its second set of chimneys & fourth set of Clapboards, its second set of windows & frames, its second set of floors & third of stairs, third of doors & third coat of plastering. But man & all his works are doomed to decay — the iron bound frame of the House and the first boarding where it has been most exposed to the wet weather, is on the decline — it has lasted for ages past and if no particular accident takes place, may last for ages to come, so that in some future generation its dissolution may be described."

He also records that on the 15th day of October 1805, the seeds of the large Apple tree & the Pear tree were planted by him.

Materials for a Genealogy of the Gerrish Family.

Wm. Gerrish the first comer to New England, was educated as a merchant in Bristol (England) and settled first at Newbury 1640 & married, 17th April, 1645, Joana, widow of John Oliver.— The children by Joana were:

John born 12th Feb. or 15th May	1646.
Abigail 10th May	1647.
William 6th June	1648.
Joseph 23d March (H. C. 1669)	1650.
Benjamin 13th January	1652.
Elizabeth 10th Septr (or 20th)	1654.
Moses 9th May	1656.
Mary 1st April (or 9th May	1658.
Anna 12th Oct	1660.
& Judith 10 Sept	1662.

Wife Joana died 14th June 1667, & Wm. removed to Boston the next year, & married Widow Ann Manning, & they had a son Henry

He died at Salem, August 9th 1687, while on a visit to his relatives, & was buried in his brother-in-law, Walter Price's tomb. He was born August 17th 1620.

Some account of the children of Capt. Williams may be found in Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, Vol 2d, Pages 243-44. Two of these, Joseph and Benjamin, settled in Salem and vicinity. Joseph married Anna, daughter of Major Richard Waldron; was settled in the Ministry at Wenham, as successor to Rev. Antipas Newman in 1673. He had sons, Joseph born 25th April 1676. Harvard College 1700; 2 Paul, of whom I know nothing; 3 John, a shipwright, married Oct. 22d 1705, Eliza, daughter of Col. John Higginson. He lived in Salem, near where the Church of The Immaculate Conception stands. In his Will, made 8th March, 1731, and proved July 14th, 1732, he mentions son Joseph, daughters Ann, Sarah and Elizabeth, the residue to his wife. 4 Samuel, who was a Bookseller in Boston, married a Mrs. Coney, was Register of Deeds for Suffolk, and Town Clerk of Boston. 5 Daughter Elizabeth born 9th October 1673, married Rev. Joseph Green of Salem village;

and 6th, Anna, married Rev. Ames Cheever of Manchester. For Benjamin, see Mr Goodell's notice referred to at the beginning of this article.

DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN GERRISH.

1. Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Ruck,) born January 17, 1683, married, Dec. 25th 1712, Abigail Halloway, whose maiden name was Flint, and they had but one Child, Benjamin, born July 7, 1714. He was a wholesale trader and one of the Executors of his father's Will; was a Representative to Gen'l Court, and made one (or perhaps more) voyages to Barbadoes—Abigail died Sept. 13th 1750.

2. Hannah, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah. born January 24, 1678, married Nathan'l Higginson April 23, 1702, son of Col. John H. and grand-son of Rev. John.—Nath'l died in 1720 and she married Edmund Batter, Sept. 25th 1724—Nath.l and Hannah had two sons and three daughters. The sons died young. Of the daughters, Mary, married Nath'l Andrew, Sept. 20th 1729, and she died Oct. 3d 1747. They had eight children, but only three grew up viz: Jonathan, mar'ed Mary Gardner, daughter of Jonathan G. John married Elizabeth, daughter of Deacon Abraham Watson; and Mary married Wm. King. John was the grand-father of Gov. John A. Andrew.

Hannah Higginson married John Ward, son of Deacon Miles Ward. They had sons—John married Bethiah Archer; Nathaniel, who died in 1759; Andrew married Sarah Henfield; and daughters—Hannah married Capt. Samuel Webb; and Mary, who died in early life.

Elizabeth Higginson mar'd. Obadiah Mors, a Jeweller of Boston. They had a son Nathaniel, baptized at 1st Church, Salem, Nov. 8th, 1741, and of them I know no more.

3. Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Gerrish, born January 8th, 1681, married John Peirce, of Newbury, by whom she had a son Benjamin and daughter Elizabeth.

The children of Benjamin Gerrish and Anna Payne, two sons and two daughters, died in infancy.

CHILDREN OF BENJ. GERRISH AND ELIZABETH (TURNER.)

1. John born June 23 1698, married Sarah Cutler, Sept. 11th 1735. He was a Schoolmaster in Salem, from 1724 to 1748 at a salary of £80 pr. annum, and he gave such satisfaction, that his salary was increased for several of the last years £17 10s. There were then but two schools within the main body of the town; Mr. Nutting taught the other. Master Gerrish was as famous in his day for his penmanship, as Master Hacker was, half a century ago, and I have some specimens of his writing, which do no discredit to his reputation. The house in which he resided was in Church Street, and has been known in our day, as the Handy House. It has been recently demolished, and the site is covered with the City Stable, and Steam Fire Engine House. His children were Mary, born June 19th 1736, Elizabeth, born December 5, 1737, and John, April 24th 1744; I know no more of them.

2. Lydia, born June 22nd 1701, and died in 1744; married in 1725, John Browne, son of Dr. Bartholomew Browne, and great grandson of Ruling Elder, John Browne. He was a merchant, and lived in the house, now standing on the eastern corner of Essex and Walnut Streets. He died in 1770. Their children, were John, who died young; John again, who was killed in battle, in Canada in 1759; William died the same year, on board the Frigate, Sterling Castle; Elizabeth, who married

George Newton, an officer in the 43d Regiment of Foot, who were both living in Leeds, England, in 1783; and Benjamin, who was born April 15, 1733, and died April 24, 1785. His wife was Hannah Archer, and she survived him 39 years. He lived in the old Gerrish House, which he inherited from his mother. He had three sons, viz: John, born July 10, 1758, — removed to Windham, Me., and married Hannah Barker, of that town, Feb. 15, 1786, and died there Nov. 27, 1837.

Wm., born August 26, 1765. Went to sea and was impressed into the British Navy, was promoted to a Lieutenancy, and was last heard from in 1784.

Benjamin, who lived in the old Gerrish House, died Sept. 22, 1860, aged 86 years, 4 months. Lived a bachelor many years and married, April 13, 1834, Mary Clark, who survived him, and at her death, the old house was sold out of the family. Benj. and Hannah Browne had likewise daughters. Hannah married James Browne; she was born March 22, 1761, and died Nov. 26, 1834. No issue. Lydia, born July 19, 1763, married John Eustace May 6, 1781. She died June 5, 1830. They had two daughters, one married Theophilus Sanborn, the other Richard Davis. Sarah born March 17, 1768, married Nov. 16, 1788. Ebenezer Phelps removed from Salem and lived in several places, finally settled in Indiana, where descendants remain, and one, Dr. Phelps, is living in our neighboring town of Middleton. Elizabeth born March 16, 1771. married, Nov. 3, 1794, John Gray. She died May 15, 1806, and descendants remain in Salem. Abigail born Dec. 4, 1777, married, Sept. 24, 1806, Andrew Archer, removed to Fairfield Me., and she died there May 27, 1845. Descendants remain there.

3. Eunice, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Turner) Gerrish, born August 19, 1704, died Nov. 13, 1720, unmarried.

Benjamin Gerrish, son of Benjamin and Abigail Halloway, married Jan. 7, 1736, Margaret Cabot. Mr. Felt says he died in 1752, without being more definite, and says he was Governor of Bermuda. He lived in the house on the North side of Essex Street, which was known in our day, as the Hathorne House. It stood in front of the present North Church. This land composed part of the orchard of Thomas Maule, who conveyed the orchard 9th of April, 1707, to his son John Maule, and described it as containing one acre and a half, bounded Southerly with ye Main Street, Westerly with Joseph Putnam's land, Northerly with ye bank of ye North River and Easterly with ye land of Jonathan Corwin Esq. March 14, 1712-13, Walter Newbury, Merchant of Boston (of the Society of Friends) sold the same land to the 2nd Benj. Gerrish, father of this Benjamin.

Children of Benjamin and Margarett —

Benjamin, born Nov. 21, 1737, died unmarried.

Cabot, born Nov. 21, 1739, was a Ship Master, probably unmarried.

Abigail, born Jan. 25, 1741.

Abigail, 2d, Jan. 16, 1743; the first Abigail died the day previous.

William, born March 23, 1745.

Margaret and John, Gemini, born April 16, 1748. Margaret married Samuel Mather of Boston. No issue.

Samuel, born March 16, 1749.

Esther, born Feb. 16. 1751; she married Benjamin Carpenter Dec. 1, 1774, and he married 2dly., her sister Abigail, July 26, 1795.

Samuel, son of Benjamin and Margaret, married, January, 1773, Sarah Williams, of Marblehead; most of his long life was passed in the house on Federal Street, which stood on part of the land of his father and grand-father.—It was next west of the late Philip Chase's house, and forms the rear part of the house in which George H. Chase has recently lived, No. 85.

Children—Samuel, born August 23, 1773, married, and died leaving no issue.

Margaret, born Sept. 10, 1775, died Nov. 16th, 1861, unmarried.

Benjamin, born Nov. 20, 1777, died Nov. 16th, 1801, unmarried.

William, born Jan. 18th, 1780, died Sept. 1853, unmarried.

Sarah, born Oct. 9, 1781, died Oct 25, 1783.

Cabot, born Dec. 10, 1783; married, Jan. 10, 1808, Abigail Gwinn of Salem, daughter of Thaddeus. He died at Pensacola, Aug. 10th, 1822; no issue.

Sarah, born Nov. 29, 1785, was 2nd wife of Israel Ward.

Abigail and Catherine, Gemini, born Nov. 30th, 1787; died in infancy.

George, born Dec. 23, 1788; died at sea, Dec. 26th, 1819; married Elizabeth Fabens of Salem.

Francis C. born October 7th, 1791. H. C. 1812; died April 16, 1819; unmarried.

Sarah, wife of Samuel, died February 3d, 1827, and he married 2nd, Elizabeth Chipman. Samuel died Sept. 2nd 1844, aged 95 1-2 years.

George, son of Samuel by wife Elizabeth Fabens, had Elizabeth, born Sept. 3d, 1812, died April 5th, 1837.

George, born Sept. 4, 1814; died Oct. 31, 1817.

Sally W., born Oct. 13th, 1816.

George Francis, July 14th, 1819; died at sea, Nov. 3, 1837.

The name of Gerrish, is now extinct in Salem.

NOTES ON AMERICAN CURRENCY. NO. 10.

COMMUNICATED BY M. A. STICKNEY.

Soon after the death of the late Samuel Gerrish of Salem, which occurred in the year 1844, I was applied to, by one of the family, to purchase a small collection of coins, which had been made by different members in former years. They consisted of early dates, and were mostly such coins as might have been obtained from the commercial intercourses with Spain, and the West Indies; some were, however, preserved for their age, or supposed rarity.

One was a curious French coin. Obv. LVD. XIIII. FR. ET. NAV. REX. 1700, in Billion. In its field, JL crowned, the usual device of the Louis. Rev. Legend. A. PIECE. DE. XXX. DENIERS. A cross with fleur-de-lis in its quarters.

There was a very good series of French, and English, copper coins, in the collection, and o e not very commonly found, of Charles II Farthings, in copper; a pattern piece, and considered much rarer than those struck in silver. Obverse CAROLUS. A. CAROLO. Bust in profile, to the right laureate, under which is the date 1665. Reverse, QUATUOR. MARIA. VINDICO. exergue, Brittannia. This coin was engraved by Roetier, and the design of Britannia was suggested by the figure on the large brass coin, of Hadrian,

and is said by Evelyn, to bear a striking resemblance to her Grace, the Duchess of Richmond, a favorite of Charles II. According to Walpole, the engraver, who was in love with her, attempted to give her likeness, in the representation of Britannia.

The Legend QUATUOR. MARIA. VINDICO, or "The Dominion of the Four Seas," was soon dropped, to oblige the king of France.

I was surprised to find several beautiful and rare Roman coins in the collection, which, upon inquiring I was informed, that they were given by Gov. Hutchinson, to his private Secretary, Samuel Mather, who married Margaret Gerrish, and were left with her, on his departure for England, with Hutchinson, at the commencement of the Revolution.

One of the Roman coins, in first brass, and in fine condition, had on its Obverse, the Bust of Hadrian regarding the left Legend. HADRIANUS. AUG(ustus) COS III. P(ater) P(atriae.) (Hadrianus Augustus Consul III. Father of his Country.) Reverse The Emperor standing in the act of addressing those military figures before him, the representatives of their Legions, and bearing the Roman Ensigns. Exergue Brittania. S. C. (Senatus Consultu) — by consent of the Senate.

The earliest dated modern coin was a Cobb. dollar, of Charles V. 1554,* of the usual shapeless and irregular appearance of that coinage, and, notwithstanding the long period it has been coined, yet weighing in value nearly thirteen cents more, than the U. S. Dollar.* This coin was given by John Cabot, an eminent merchant of Salem, to his daughter Margaret, when a young girl, and long previous to her marriage with Benjamin Gerrish Jr. which took place Jan. 7th, 1736; and was constantly carried in her pocket, till a short time before her death, when she gave it to her grand-daughter Margaret Gerrish, who died at Marblehead, Nov. 16, 1861, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years, two months. It is not likely another such instance can be found in Salem, of a coin remaining over a hundred and fifty years, in the possession of only two individuals, and during that long period, without having circulated.

The great age which several of the family have attained, has contributed to the preservation by them, of many relics of the past,—one of which was brought from Bristol England, by William Gerrish, the Head of the Family, about 1640. It is a small highly finished brass pestle and mortar, with the name and date engraved on the bottom, "Benjamin Gerrish, 1566," and is in perfect preservation, and now in the possession of the family.

In addition to the coins, I also obtained a painting, which they said was got by Gov. Hutchinson, and came into their hands, through the agency of Samuel Mather. It is two yards in length, and fifteen inches in width, and not being engraved, is, I presume,

* The Mines of Potosi had been discovered only nine years before this coin was struck, and it is dated the year of the marriage of the son of Charles V. Philip with Mary, Queen of England, and of the issuing of coins, said to have been coined from the Bullion which he brought with him from Spain, and which was coined that year in the Mint of England, bearing the heads of each, with the Arms of England and Spain, quartered together; they were for a time, the legal currency of our Puritan Ancestors, who settled New England, and who according to Sir Walter Scott, at that time, from their abhorrence of Popery, refused to recive them, even as a gift.

* I have in many instances received essential assistance in these notes, from Robert Peele, Esq.

a unique copy; the title reads as follows; "A Perspective View of the Blockad of Boston Harbour, Islands &c., men of war and the landing the 29th, and 14th Regiments on the first of October, 68, as taken from ye end of long wharff by:

CHRISTIAN REMICK.*

The scroll, which contains the title, is ornamented by the Flags and Warlike weapons of different Nations. Over the Painting is a scroll supported by two cherubs, bearing the inscription, "Magna Chartar," in the centre of which stands a female, clothed only with a scarf, and proceeding from her mouth, the word Caritas.

On the left of the Painting, is a curious design, guarded by two Indians, of the Explanation of the View, which is thus given:

EXPLANATION.

No. 1.	Long Wharff.	No. 5	Beaver.
" 2.	Mermaid.†	" 6.	Bonetta.
" 3.	Romney.	" 7.	Senegall.
" 4.	Launcestan.	" 8.	Glasgow.
No 9.	Martin.	No 16.	Long Island.
" 10.	Landing ye Tropes.	" 17.	Galop's Island.
" 11.	Tenders.	" 18.	Nikses Mate.
" 12.	Castle William	" 19.	Dear Island.
" 13.	Gover's Island.	" 20.	Sloop Liberty.
" 14.	Dorcester Neck.	" 21.	Point Sherly.
" 15.	Spectricle Island.	" 22.	Aple Island.
		" 23.	Nodles Island.
		" 24.	Great Bruster.

On the end of long Wharf, of which but little is seen, appear several spectators, in the Costume of that time, cocked-up hats and canes, who appear waiting the landing of the Troops, one of the Tenders (all of which are numbered 11,) is at the head of the Wharf, and four others are seen, with many boats (which are numbered 10 in the Explanation) transporting the Troops from the Ships in the Harbour, to the Wharf. The Mermaid and Glasgow lay between the head of the Wharf, and Govenors Island, and Romney opposite Point Sherly, and Aple Island, on which appears a house, and on Point Sherly, a large settlement, with a Church.*

The eight vessels on the view, extend from Castle Island to Nodles Island.

Castle William, with its fortifications, and the Flag of England flying over its works, is seen, as is the case with all the Vessels and Transports in the Harbour. The works of the Fort, appear to extend towards Govenors Island to the water, near which is seen No. 20.

* Query. Who was Christian Remick? who executed this Painting?

† The number of guns, which each of these Ships carried, as follows; Mermaid 28, Romney 50, Launcestan 40, Beaver 14, Bonetta 10, Senegal 14, Glasgow 20, Martin 10, are given in "Edes and Gills North American Almanack, and Massachusetts Register, for the year 1770." This Register also contains an engraving of the Landing of the British Troops, a view of which, Christian Remick has also painted; they differ in this respect, that Revere, in consequence of want of room, gives only that part of the Harbour, where the Ships and Boats lay with a view apparently taken from them, of the City, and of its five principal Wharfs, which were at that time, Long Wharf, Hancock's, at the North part of the Town: Foster's, Gray's, Tileston's, at the South end.

In Drake's History of Boston, may be seen this engraving, which he had copied from an Almanac, belonging to John F. Eliot Esq., and which is the only one, to my knowledge, beside that in my possession.

* The buildings and Church, on Point Shirley indicates that it was then occupied, as it had been in former years, by a company of Boston gentlemen, who had purchased lots there, for the residence of the fishermen in their employ. They erected a number of houses for their own accomodation, also a House of Public Worship; all signs of this settlement, have now entirely disappeared.

John Hancock's Sloop Liberty, in a dismantled condition.

She being seized with her Cargo of Wine, from Madeira, by the Custom House officers, June 10, on a charge of false entry. The difficulties which followed in consequence, between the officers of the Crown, and the People, led Gov. Bernard, to write to Lord Hillsborough, that without more Naval or Military Force, the Laws could not be executed, and in consequence, the 14th and 29th Regiments, were ordered to Boston, in six Ships of War; these with those before in the Harbour, amounted to about * fourteen at the time of the disembarkation of the Troops, as is described in the Painting, (Oct. 1,) and were lying with their broadsides to the Town, with springs on their cables, and their guns ready for firing, instantly, upon the place, in case of opposition. The landing of the Troops was effected under cover of the Ships' cannon, without molestation.

November 3d. Emboldened by the arrival of Troops at Boston. Hancock was sued for £2000 sterling, by the Admiralty Court. The Commisioners prosecuting him, as her owner, and all, whom they supposed, were concerned in unloading the wine, for the value of her cargo, and treble damages. The vessel was finally restored in 1769, by a declaration of the King's Advocate, that his Majesty would prosecute no further.

This seizure, with others of like character made by the English Government, caused the merchants, the most influential men in the Colonies, to declare their independance, and finally compelled the acknowledgement in 1783.

* See Gordon's History of the American Revolution, Vol. 1, Page 247, also the Essex Gazette Oct. 4, 1768.

MATERIALS FOR A GENEALOGY OF THE HIGGINSON FAMILY.

COMPILED BY HENRY WHEATLAND.

The following communication contains materials for a genealogy of the Higginson family, or brief notices of some of the descendants of the Rev. Francis Higginson, the first minister of the First Church in Salem — Several of the facts, were obtained from an old family record; others, from the various church, town, county records &c.

The compiler respectfully requests those who may have additional information, to communicate the same; also the correction of any errors that may be detected.

Rev. Francis Higginson, sometimes written in the old MSS. Higgeson, second son of the Rev. John Higginson, was born in England, in 1587, and was educated at Emanuel College in Cambridge. He was settled in the ministry at Claybrook in Leicester. For some years he adhered to the forms and ceremonies of the Episcopal church — but after a careful examination of the merits of the controversy, then agitating the community, and the various arguments addressed on both sides, he was led to adopt those of the Puritans, as being most consistent with his religious views and belief — Becoming thereby a non-conformist, he was articled against, in the High Commission Court by the Laudian Faction, and persecuted, though not prosecuted. His high reputation as a divine, and as a person admirably qualified to propagate christianity in an infant colony, induced the company of Massachusetts Bay, to invite him to take passage to New England. He complied with their request. At that time the company were preparing to send out five ships with

planters to the colony, and on board one of these, the "Talbot," Mr. H. and his family embarked. He sailed from Gravesend, 25, April, 1629, and from Yarmouth, Monday, May 16th, and arrived at Naumkeeke, now Salem, on Monday, June 29. In August of that year he gathered a church in Salem, which church was the first in the colony. He lived about one year after his arrival and died August 6, 1630, leaving a widow by whom he had nine children.

See a Memoir of Rev F. H. by Rev. Jos. B. Felt, in N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg. vi. 105.

His widow, Mrs. Ann Higginson, resided in Salem a few years after his death, thence removed to Charlestown and afterwards to New Haven, where she died early in the year 1640. Her estate was the first which came before the court of magistrates for settlement after the planting of that colony. The court was held Feb. 5th, 1640.

A copy of the record, the orthography not followed, is printed in Kingsley's Historical Discourse at New Haven, April 25th, 1838, page 102.

1—1. John, born at Claybrook, Aug. 6, 1661. (2)

2—2 Francis, born 1617; was for a time schoolmaster at Cambridge; went to Europe; resided at London for some time and visited several of the Universities on the continent for the improvement of his mind; settled as a minister at Kerby Steven in Westmoreland, England, and there he died about 1670, unmarried, in the fifty-fifth year of his age.

3—3. Timothy, was a marriner and died unmarried.

4—4. Theophilus died at the age of 37 leaving one son, Samuel, born at New Haven, Aug. 26, 1650.

5—5. Samuel, Capt. of a Man-of-war in Cromwell's time, afterwards Capt. of an East India-man, died at the age of 44.

6—6. Ann married Thomas Chatfield of Guilford, New Haven, Easthampton L. I.; probably no children.

7—7. Mary died Tuesday, May 19th, 1629, during the passage, aged 4 years.

8—8. Charles, Captain of a ship in the Jamaica Trade, died at the age of 49.

9—9. Neophytus died at the age of about 20 years.

SECOND GENERATION.

(2) Rev. John Higginson, (1—1.) born at Claybrook, Aug. 6, 1616; kept the Grammar School at Hartford; afterwards chaplain of the Fort at Saybrook. In 1641, went to Guilford and assisted the Rev. Henry Whitfield in the ministry, whose daughter Sarah he afterwards married. He was never ordained at Guilford but remained there in the discharge of the ministerial duties until 1659, when he left with the intention of going with his family to England. The vessel in which he sailed was obliged to put into Salem Harbour on account of the weather; while there he was persuaded to settle over the church which his father had planted about thirty years previous. He remained and was ordained their pastor in August, 1660, and continued in this place the honored and respected minister until his death, which took place Dec. 9, 1708. His wife, Sarah, died July 8th, 1675; he married 2dly Mary, daughter of Rev. Adam Blackman of Stratford, and widow of Joshua Atwater, of New Haven and Boston; she was born in 1636, and died March 9th. 1708-9

10—1. John, b. at Guilford 1646, (3.)

11—2 Nathaniel, born at Guilford, Oct. 11, 1652. (4)

12—3. Sarah* married Richard Wharton of Boston, who died in London, about 1690; had daughters, Sarah, born 7th Aug. 1671; married John Cotta; Bethiah, born 18, Sept. 1672; Frances, born 6, Oct. 1673; Katharine, born Oct. 1674; two last probably died young.

13—4. Anna married, Oct. 4th, 1682, William Dolliver† of Gloucester.

14—5. Thomas, served his time with a goldsmith in England; returned to New England; sailed for Arabia, and was lost.

15—6. Francis, born in Salem 9, 4th, 1660; went to his uncle Francis at Kerby-Steven, who educated him at the University, and died at London, in 1684.

16—7. Henry, born in Salem, 18, 10, 1661; educated a merchant; went to Barbadoes as factor, and died there in 1685.

THIRD GENERATION.

(3) John Higginson, (10—1) born at Guilford in 1646; educated a merchant, settled in Salem, Lieut. Colonel of the Regiment, a member of the Council, had sustained the principal offices of the town; married 9 8, 1672, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Symmes) Savage, of Boston. He died Mch 23, 1719, aet. 73.

17—1. Mary, b. Sept. 27, 1673. (5)

18—2. John, b. Aug. 20, 1675. (6)

19—3. Thomas b. Dec. 23, 1677; died Sept. 18, 1678.

20—4. Nathaniel, b. April 1, 1680. (7)

21—5. Sarah, b. June 1, 1682; married June 22, 1699, Nathaniel Hathorne, and died August 5, 1699.

22—6. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 13, 1684; md., Oct. 22d, 1705, John Gerrish, (8.)

23—7. Margaret, b. Nov. 10, 1686; died June 18, 1688.

(4) Nathaniel Higginson,* (11—2) born at Guilford, Oct. 11, 1652; graduated at Harvard in 1670; went to England, and was with Lord Wharton about seven years, a steward and tutor to his children. In 1681, was employed in the mint of the tower. In 1683 went in the company's service to Fort St. George, in the East Indies; was Secretary and Member of the Council, afterwards Governor of the Factory at the Fort. In May, 1692, was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John Richards, who came out to India several years previous, to be chief of Ballasow Factory in Bengal; and died on the passage, leaving a wife and two daughters, the companions of his voyage. In 1700 he returned to England with his wife and children, and established himself in mercantile business at London. He died at a Parish called Pancreas, Soper Lane, London, Oct. 31, 1708, and had the following children:

24—1. Elizabeth, born Dec. 3, 1693, died in London, about 1700.

25—2. Richards, born May 18, 1695.

26—3. Nathaniel, born May 30, 1696, died in 1701.

27—4. Sarah, born Dec. 2, 1697, married to Stephen Aynsworth.

28—5. John, born Aug. 23, 1699, died on his passage to England, in 1700.

29—6. Deborah, born 1700.

30—7. Francis, born 1705, died 1709.

* See Higginson's Letters in Mass. Hist. Soc' Coll., 3d Series, Vol. VII, 198-205; also Felt in N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg. IX 339.

† See Babson's History of Gloucester page 81.

* See N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., 1, 34.

FOURTH GENERATION.

5. Mary Higginson (17—1) born Sept. 27, 1673; was married 1st April 4, 1695, to Thomas Gardner Jr., son of Thomas and Mary (Porter) Gardner (born 25. 8 1671, died about 1696.) 2dly married Apr. 25, 1699, Edward Weld of Salem, a physician, son of Daniel and Bethiah (Mitchelson) Weld, a grandson of Joseph, of Roxbury, who came to New England, it is supposed, in 1635. He was born 7th of June, 1666, and died Sept. 1702, and had

30—1 Daniel, born April 13, 1700, and died before the father.

3dly, married, May 3, 1708, Deacon James Lindall of Salem, son of Timothy and Mary (Veren) Lindall, born Feb. 1, 1675, died May 10, 1753 (J. L. had previously married Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan Corwin Esq., Dec 15, 1702; she died May 19, having had Elizabeth, born Sept. 29, 1703, a son born Jan. 12, and buried Jan 13, 1702, and Mary, born Dec 14, 1705.)

31—2. James, born May 21, 1710.

32—3. Veren, born May 14, 1711, died April 29, 1712.

33—4. Sarah, born June 17, 1712.

34—5. Abigail, born June 16, 1713.

35—6. Rachel, born Aug. 9, 1714, died Sept. 9, 1714.

36—7. Timothy, born April 14, 1716.

(6) John Higginson, (18—2) b. Aug. 20, 1675, educated a merchant; lived at Salem; died Ap. 26, 1718. Married, Sept. 11, 1695, Hannah, daughter of Samuel Gardner, Jr., of Salem. She was born Apr. 4, 1676, and died June 20, 1713. He married 2dly, Nov. 11, 1714, Margaret, daughter of Stephen and Margaret (Mitchell) Sewall. She was born May 7, 1687; died Mch. 1736. A Register of Probate from June 3, 1698, to Oct. 23, 1702. See Vol. 3, Page 5, of the Collections.

37—1, Elizabeth, b. June 28, 1696, (9.)

38—2. John, b. Jan'y 10, 1697–8, (10.)

39—3. Samuel, b. Feb. 5, 1699–1700, died Sept. 23, 1702.

40—4. Sarah, b. Feb. 13, 1702–3, died June 14, 1746; married, Dec. 1, 1732, John Cabot, Jr., son of John and Anna (Orne) Cabot, b. Oct. 26, 1704, died June 3, 1749. A Physician in Salem; graduated at Harv. Coll. in 1724.

41—5. Francis, b. Nov. 29, 1705; died Nov. 29, 1705.

42—6. Henry, b. Sept. 23, 1707, died Dec. 1, 1708.

43—7. Stephen, b. July 31, 1716, (11)

44—8. Nathaniel, b. 1718, d. 1719.

(7) Nathaniel Higginson, (20—4) b. Apr. 1, 1680, died 1720; married, Apr. 23, 1702, Hannah, daughter of Benjamin Gerrish, Collector of the Customs at Salem, and Hannah Ruck, born Jan'y 24, 1678; died

45—1. Nathaniel, b. Mch. 30, 1704; d. Oct. 6, 1706.

46—2. Francis, b. Dec. 22, 1705; d. Aug. 15, 1707.

47—3. Mary, b. Oct. 14, 1708, (12.)

48—4. Hannah, b. Nov. 8, 1712, (13.)

49—5. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 30, 1714; died ; married, Jan'y 9, 1734, Obadiah Mors, of Boston, Goldsmith.

(8) Elizabeth Higginson, (22—6) b. Oct. 13, 1684, died married John Gerrish, son of Rev. Joseph Gerrish, of Wenham.

50—1. Elizabeth, b. July 17, 1710; died Aug. 2, 1710.

51—2. Anna, b. Aug. 13, 1712.

52—3. Sarah, b. Aug. 4, 1714.

53—4. Elizabeth, b. May 15, 1720.

54—5. Joseph, b. Aug. 28, 1721.

55—6. Mary, b. Aug. 3, 1723.

FIFTH GENERATION.

(9) Elizabeth Higginson, (37—1) born June 28, 1696; died Mch 20, 1722–3; married, Oct. 20, 1715, Rev. Benjamin Prescott, the first Minister of the Middle Precinct in Salem, now South Danvers. He was son of Jonathan Prescott, of Concord, and Elizabeth Hoar; was born Sept. 16, 1687, graduated at Harvard in the class of 1709. He married 2dly, July 15, 1732, Mercy, daughter of Rev. Henry Gibbs, of Watertown. She died Dec. 18, 1744, leaving one son, Henry. He married, 3dly, Oct. 6, 1748, Mary, sister of the first Sir Wm. Pepperell, widow 1st of Hon. John Frost, of Newcastle, and 2dly, of Rev. Benjamin Colman, D D., of Boston. She was born Sept. 4, 1686, and died April 18, 1766. Rev. B. P. died at Danvers May 28, 1777, having been the minister of this Church from Sept. 23, 1713, to Nov. 16, 1756, when he resigned his charge.

56—1. Benjamin, b. Jan'y 29, 1716-17; graduated at Harvard, 1736. Merchant at Salem. Died Aug. 18, 1778; married, Nov. 26, 1741, Rebecca, daughter of James and Martha (Lane) Minot, of Concord, Mass. She was born May 15, 1720, and died Oct. 8, 1761. (See Genealogy of Minot family, in N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., Vol. 1, Pages 176 and 259)

57—2. John, b. Aug. 2; died Aug. 3, 1718.

58—3. Hannah, b. Dec. 6, 1719; died about 1775. Married Dec. 29, 1737, Capt. Daniel Epes, son of Col. Daniel Epes, of Salem; had eleven children, viz: Daniel; Francis; Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Proctor, of Gloucester; Hannah, wife of Peter Clarke, of Lyndeborough, N. H.; Samuel; Benjamin, Mercy; Mary, wife of Isaac Lewis, of Francestown, N. H.; Sarah, wife of Israel Putnam, of Danvers; William; and Joseph.

59—4. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1721, d. March, 1755; married William Frost, son of John and Mary (Pepperell) Frost, and had five children, born in Newcastle, N. H.; Mary, Benjamin, William, son died in infancy, and John.

60—5. Sarah, born Jan'y 29, 1722–3; died May 12, 1723.

(10) John Higginson, (38–2,) b. Jan'y 10, 1697–8; graduate of Harvard College in the class of 1717. Married, Dec. 4, 1719, Ruth Boardman; she died June 14, 1727. Married 2dly, April 28, 1732, Esther Cabot, daughter of John and Anna (Orne) Cabot. He died July 15, 1744, having sustained chief offices of the Town; in 1725 chosen County Register, &c. He had the following children:

61—1. John, b. Oct. 11, 1720, (14.)

62—2. Elizabeth, b. March 30, 1722, (15.)

63—3. Ruth, b. Sept. 25, 1723, d. July 29, 1727.

64—4. Andrew, b. June 5, 1727, graduated at Harv. Coll. in 1745, went as a factor to the West Indies, and was lost on his homeward passage.

65—5. Francis, b. Feb. 3, 1732–3, (16.)

66—6. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 13, 1734.

67—7. Susannah, b. May 8, 1737.

(11) Stephen Higginson, (43—7) b. July 31, 1716, d. Oct. 12, 1761. Married, Apr. 22, 1743, Elizabeth, dau. of John and Anna (Orne) Cabot, b. Mch 8, 1710–11, d. ———. He held principal offices in the Town; a merchant of great repute; he took an active part in the establishment of the Social Library in Salem, in 1760. which, in 1810, was purchased by the proprietors of the Salem Athenæum, and in addition to the Philosophical Library, formed the nucleus of that highly valuable collection of books. Children:

68—1. Stephen, b. Nov. 28, 1743, (17.)

69—2. Sarah, b. Jan'y 14, 1744, (18.)

70—3. John, b. Apr. 30, 1746; died August, 1750.

71—4. Henry, b. Dec. 14, 1747; died ——— unmarried.

72—5. Deborah b. July 24, 1750; died Sept., 1753.

73—6. Deborah, b. Jan'y 6, 1754, (19.)

74—7. Elizabeth, bap. May 2, 1756, (20.)

(12) Mary Higginson, (47—3) b. Oct. 14, 1708; died Oct. 3, 1747. Married, Sept. 20, 1729, Nathaniel Andrew, of Salem, mariner and merchant, son of Joseph and Abigail (Grafton) Andrew, b. Aug. 10, 1705, d. 4 Feb., 1762. Children:

75—1. Nathaniel, b. June 11, 1731; died Mch 20, 1731–2.

76—2. Mary, b. April 5, 1733; married, Apr. 25, 1753, William King, son of Samuel and Elizabeth King, and had daughters Mary, wife of Benjamin Webb; Hannah, wife of Benjamin Hodges; and Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan Mason, all of Salem.

77—3. Joseph, b. Feb. 7, 1734, d. Feb. 24, 1734.

78—4. Abigail, b. Feb. 7, 1734, d. Feb. 16, 1734.

79—5. Hannah, b. May 1736, d. Nov. 28, 1736.

80—6. Jonathan, b. Feb. 6, 1737-8, d. May 16, 1781; married Mary, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Gardner, b. Mch. 30, 1739; d. Jan. 17, 1820.

81—7. John, b. Sept. 27, 1747; married Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth [Pickering] Watson, b. Feb. 11, 1748, d. 22nd of Feb, 1830. He resided in Salem as a goldsmith and jeweller, afterwards removed to Wyndham, Me, where he died in 1791.

82—8. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 23, 1745, d. Sept. 12, 1754.

(13) Hannah Higginson (48—4) b. Nov. 8, 1712; married, Sept. 17, 1734, John Ward of Salem, peruke-maker, son of Miles and Sarah (Massey) Ward, b. July 7, 1707.

83—1. Hannah, b. Dec. 21, 1735, d. April 4, 1808; married, Nov. 9, 1758, Samuel Webb.

84—2. Mary, b. Aug. 9, 1737, d. May 27, 1740.

85—3. John, b. Jan. 10, 1738; married, June 4, 1761, Bethiah Archer. He died Dec. 1, 1789.

86—4. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 29, 1739-40, died in 1759, unmarried.

87—5. Andrew, b. Oct. 6, 1742, d. married Sarah, daughter of Edmund and Lydia (Hardy) Henfield, born, May 14, 1750.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(14) John Higginson (59—1) b. Oct. 11, 1720, d. Sept. 23, 1774. He sustained various town offices, was Register of Deeds

for thirty years, and in 1765, Lieut. Col. of 1st Essex Regiment. He married, Sept 19, 1743, Hannah Marsh of Braintree, who died Feb. 9, 1747. He married 2dly, Oct. 4, 1747, widow Elizabeth Wolcott, and 3dly Dec. 29, 1755, Mehitable, daughter of Thomas and Mehitable [Sewall] Robie. She survived him and died at Salem, Jan. 1818, aged 94, having for many years, in connection with her daughter kept a school of great repute. They were among the best and most truly refined women of that day in New England.

88—1. Mehitable, b. April 6, 1759, d. Dec. 15, 1759.

89—2. John, b. Sept. 1760, d. Dec. 22, 1762.

90—3. Andrew, b. Aug. 5, 1762, d. Sept. 9, 1763.

91—4. Mehitable, b. Mch. 26, 1764, d. July 19, 1846, having for many years been a noted teacher in Salem.*

(15) Elizabeth Higginson (60—1) b. Mch. 30, 1722, d. Nov. 1781; married Joseph Cabot, son of John and Anna (Orne) Cabot, (bapt. July 24, 1720, d. Dec. 8, 1767, æt. 48.)

92—1. John, b. 14th Jan., 1744-5, at Salem, died at Boston, Aug. 28, 1821, Merchant of Beverly, Salem and Boston; married Hannah, daughter of George and Lydia (Herrick) Dodge. She died Feb. 7, 1830, æt. 72.†

93—2. Joseph, b. Jan. 19, 1745-6, d. Feb. 5, 1774; merchant of Salem; married, Aug. 4. 1768, Rebecca, daughter of Timothy and Rebecca (Taylor) Orne, b. July 17, 1748, d. Nov, 17, 1818, having had two children, Rebecca and Joseph.

* See obituary notice in Salem Gazette, Tues July 21, 1846.

† See Hist. Coll. Inst. IV, 275..

94—3. Elizabeth, b. Jan, 16, 1746-7, d. Ap. 16, 1747.

95—4. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 24, 1747-8, d. June 20, 1786; married Joseph Lee, son of Thomas and Lois (Orne) Lee of Salem, b. May 22, 1744, d. 1831. For many years a merchant and shipmaster of Beverly, Salem and Boston. Their children were Joseph, Nathaniel C., Elizabeth, George, Amelia, 1st wife of Hon. C. Jackson of Boston, Charles, Thomas, Nancy, Henry, John, Francis and Rebecca.

96—5. Andrew, b. Aug. 2, 1749, d. Jan'y 11, 1750.

97—6. Andrew, b. Dec. 16, 1750, d. May 1791; resided in Beverly; engaged with his brothers in commercial pursuits; married, Apr. 25, 1773, Lydia, daughter of George and Lydia (Herrick) Dodge. Their children were Sebastian; Elizabeth, 1st wife of James Jackson, M. D, of Boston; Nancy; Sally, 2d. wife of James Jackson, M. D., of Boston; Andrew; Robert; Lydia, wife of P. T. Jackson, of Boston; Sebastian; Katy, wife of Charles Foster, of Cambridge and Boston; Susan, wife of Jesse P. Richardson of Salem and Roxbury.*

98—7. George, b. Jan. 16, 1751—2, d. April 18, 1823. In early life he resided in Beverly, engaged in commercial pursuits. In 1793, he removed to Boston. In 1788, he was an influential member of the State Convention, to act upon the adoption of the Federal Constitution. Subsequently, he had been elected to the U. S. Senate. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Stephen Higginson.

99—8. Nathaniel, b. May 2, 1753, was lost at sea. Unmarried.

100—9. Stephen, b. Nov. 26, 1754; married Deborah Higginson.†

* See Hist. Coll. of Inst. Vol. IV. 275.

† See 71—6.

101—10. Francis, b. June 14, 1757, d. married Nancy, daughter of John and Sarah (Pickering) Clarke, of Salem, who died Sept. 9, 1788, æt. 27, having had Francis; John Higginson; Mary Ann, married, 1st, N. C. Lee, and 2dly F. Blanchard; Frederick; and Eliza.

102—11. Samuel, b. Nov. 9, 1759, d. 1819. Merchant at Boston; married Sarah Barrett, and had Sarah; Polly; Samuel; Mary Clark; Eliza Lee, wife of Charles Follen, of Cambridge; Stephen; Joseph; Sarah, 1st wife of Rev. Francis Parkman of Boston; Susan Copley; Richard Clark; Edward; Mary Ann, wife of Frederick Cabot; and Charles Stanton.

(16) Francis Higginson (63—5) born Feb. 3, 1732-3; resided in Salem; married, July 15, 1758, Esther, daughter of Samuel and Esther (Orne) Gardner of Salem. The widow married, Oct. 6, 1761, Daniel Mackey of Salem, and had several children.

(17) Stephen Higginson (68—1) born at Salem, Nov. 28, 1743; merchant at Salem and Boston; died Nov. 22, 1828; married Susan, daughter of Aaron and Susanna (Porter) Cleveland, b. 1736, d. 1788. Children:

103—1. John, born at Salem, Jan. 15, 1765, married, 1796, at Paris, a French lady, and had Jennet, who died young; Simplice, the wife of the Baron Rouille.

104—2. Sarah, b. at Salem, June 11, 1766, d. in 1805; married Dudley Atkins Tyng, and had Sarah Winslow, b. 1794, married 1st Charles Head, 2dly, Joseph Marquand, of Newburyport; Susan Cleveland, born 1795, married Hon. E. A. Newton of Pittsfield Mass; Dudley Atkins, M. D. born 1798; Stephen Higginson D. D. of Philadelphia b. 1800; Charles, b. 1801; George, b. 1803, d. unmarried in 1823; Mary Cabot, b. 1805, married Hon. Robert Cross, of Amesbury, and James Higginson, b. 1807.

105—3. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 12, 1768; resided in Philadelphia; a lawyer; married Sarah Rhea, of that city, and died in 1794, without issue.

106—4. Stephen, b. at Salem Nov. 20, 1770, died at Cambridge, Feb. 20, 1834; married, Aug. 1794, Martha Salisbury, who d. Sept. 20, 1803; married 2dly, Feb. 14, 1805, Louisa Storrow, daughter of Capt. Thomas Storrow of the British army. He resided at Cambridge, and was for many years steward of Harvard College.

Children: Elizabeth Sewall, b. June 3, 1795, d. March 1796; Elizabeth Sewall b. May 26, 1796, married Rev. Dr. Keith of Virginia and d. without issue; Susan Cleveland, b. March 1800, d. Aug. 1801; Martha Salisbury, b. June 6, 1801, married Ichabod Nichols, D. D., of Portland; Stephen, b. Aug. 4, 1803, d. June 13, 1804; Francis John, M. D., born May 6, 1806; mar. Susan Cleveland Channing, resides in Brattleboro, Vt; Stephen, b. Jan. 4, 1809, married Agnes G. Cochran, and resides in Brookline; Anne Storrow, b. Dec. 13, 1809; Edward Cabot, b. April 21, 1812, d. March 1814; Waldo, b. May 1, 1814, a civil engineer, for many years Superintendent of the Boston and Lowell Railroad; Susan Louisa, b. Nov. 19, 1816; Samuel Thatcher, b. March 31, 1818; Mary Lee, b. April 1, 1820; Edward Cabot, b. Dec. 20, 1821, d. 1824; Thomas Wentworth, b. Dec. 22, 1823, formerly a minister in Worcester, now Col. 1st South Carolina Regiment.

107—5. Barbara Cooper, b. at Salem,

Jan. 15, 1774, married Samuel G. Perkins, of Boston, had—Barbara, who married Walter Channing, M. D., of Boston, and died in 1822; Susan Cleveland, married George Searle, and died without issue; Elizabeth Peck; Nancy Maynard; Stephen Higginson; James Handyside.

108—6. Elizabeth, b. at Salem, Aug. 5, 1776, married Dudley Atkins Tyng (his second wife;) after his death, she married James Morss, D. D., of Newburyport, and died without children.

109—7. George, b. at Boston, July 19, 1779, married, 1800, Martha Babcock, and d. March 1812, leaving children; Martha Babcock, married Augustus Aspinwall, and died in 1833, no issue; Susan Cleveland; George, who married Mary Cabot Lee, and resides in Boston; John; James Babcock: Sarah Rhea.

110—8. Henry, b. at Boston, Feb. 5, 1781, married, 1803, Nancy M. Cushing, and had children; Henry, died Aug. 1824. æt. 17; Samuel Perkins, married Freelove W. Smith, of Iowa; Stephen C; John Cushing; George Maynard.

111—9. Susan Cleveland, b. at Boston, Ap. 20, 1783, married Francis Dana Channing, who died Nov. 1812, and had children; Susan, married F. J. Higginson; Lucy Ellen; William Henry.

He married 2dly, Miss Perkins of Boston, she died leaving one son.

112—10. James Perkins, b. at Boston, July, 1791, married Martha, the widow of George Higginson, and had children; Frances Saltonstall; Louisa Gore; Mary Hubbard; Sarah Rhea; Charles James; John Augustus; Henry Frederick.

He married 3dly, Sarah Perkins of Boston.

(18) Sarah Higginson (67—2) b. Jan. 3, 1745, (o. s.) d. May 5, 1772, married, Jan. 3, 1767, John Lowell, LL. D., an American Statesman and Jurist, son of Rev. John and Sarah (Champney) Lowell, b. in Newbury, June 17, 1743, (o. s.,) graduated at Harvard in 1760; admitted to the practice of the Law in 1762; resided in Newburyport until 1777, when he removed to Boston. He took an active part in the organization of the State and National governments. He was appointed by Washington to the bench of the District Court of Massachusetts. He died at Roxbury, May 6, 1802. They had the following children:

113—1. Anna Cabot Lowell, b. March 20, 1768, d Dec. 1811.

114—2. John Lowell, born in Newburyport, Oct. 6, 1769, died in Boston, March 10, 1840, a lawyer and political writer of great repute. Though he always refused to accept office, few men in his day had so much influence on Public opinion. He was President of the Massachusetts Agricultural Society, and took a deep interest in agricultural matters.

115—3. Sarah Champney Lowell, born Jan. 1, 1771, died unmarried.

(19) Deborah Higginson, (73—6) b. Jan. 6, 1754, d. Dec. 14, 1820, married 1st Stephen Cabot.* He died having one daughter.

116—1. Mary, born Feb. 4, 1778, died Aug. 2, 1802. Unmarried.

She married 2dly, Joseph Lee.†

* (See 100—9.)

† (See 95—4.)

(20) Elizabeth Higginson, (74—7) baptised May 2, 1756, d. July 1826, married, Feb. 22, 1774, George Cabot.*

Children:

117—1. George, died unmarried.

118—2. Henry, died young.

119—3. Charles G, graduated at Harvard, 1796; d. at Havana, Jan. 1811, æt. 34; merchant of Boston; unmarried.

120—4. Elizabeth, died young.

121—5. Elizabeth, b. 1785, d. Aug. 17, 1839, married, Sept. 2, 1827, Rev. John Thornton Kirkland,† S. T. D., LL. D., formerly Pastor of the Church on Church Green, Boston, and President of Harvard University from 1810 to 1828; son of Rev. Samuel and Jerusha (Bingham) Kirkland; b. at Herkimer, Herkimer Co., N.Y., Aug. 17, 1770, died at Boston April 16, 1840.

122—6. Henry, married Anna S. Blake. She died in Boston Mch 22, 1845, æt. 49.

123—7. Edward, d in Boston, Dec. 17, 1803, æt. 20.

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John Weed, 4 *mo.* 1690.

Inventory of the estate of Lieut. John Weed of Amesbury, taken (by request of his eldest son, Samuel Weed) March 21, 1688-9, by Samuel Foot, Thomas Sargent and Thomas Barnard Sr., amounting to £737 15s. 6d. returned by said Samuel Weed, who by consent of his mother, Deborah Weed, as on file, his appointed admr. 24th of June, 1792.

John Tawley, 4 *mo.* 1690.

Inventory of estate of John Tawley, taken 25th of June, 1690, by Robert Kitchen and Benjamin Marston, amounting to £722 2s. 4d. returned by Mrs. Elizabeth, relict widow of the deceased, June 24, 1690.

Abel Huse, 7 *mo.* 1690.

will of Abel Huse, Sr. of Newbury, dated 7th of March, 1689-90, mentions his wife, Mary, sons Abel, Thomas, William, John, daughters, Ruth Browne, Sarah Huse, Ebenezer Huse. appoints his wife sole extx. Witnesses, Benaiah Titcomb and H. Shortt. Probate Sept. 30, 1690. Inventory of estate of Abel Huse, deceased 29th of March, 1690, taken 18th of Sept., 1690, by Henry Lunt and Jacob Toppan, amounting to £416 2s., returned by the extx., Sept. 30, 1690.

Moses Bradstreet, 7 *mo.* 1690.

Will of Moses Bradstreet, dated 16th of August 1690, mentions his wife's children by her former husband; son, John Bradstreet, to him one half of the farm "yt was my Father Broadstreets," sons, Humphrey, Nathaniel, Moses and Jonathan. Daughters, Bridget and Hannah. Appoints John and Moses exrs. Witnesses, Edward Payson, Nicholas Wallis and Nehemiah Jewett, probate Sept. 30, 1690. Inventory of above estate, taken 26th of Sept., 1690, by Samuel Platts and Nehemiah Jewett, amounting to £1257 2s., debts against the estate, £31 12s. 5d. Returned Sept. 30, 1690.

Benj. Stevens, 7 *mo.* 1690.

Inventory of estate of Seargent Benj. Stevens, of Salisbury, dec'd March 13, 1689-90.

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* (See 98—7.)

† See Young, A., Discourse on the life and character, May 3, 1840; also Palfrey, John G., Discourse on the life and character, June 5, 1840.

taken 16th of Sept., 1690, by Jonn Allen and Jeremy Allen, amounting to £307 10s., returned by Hannah, relict widow of the dec'd who is appointed admx., Sept. 30, 1690.

Benoni Mackerest, 7 *mo*. 1690.

Inventory of estate of "Benoney mak Rast of Salisbury," deceased Aug. 7, 1690, taken Sept. 13, 1690, by Benjamin Eastman and Philip Browne, amounting to £177 5s., returned by Lydia, relict widow of dec'd, who is appointed admx.

Henry Dole, 7 *mo*. 1690.

Inventory of estate of Henry Dole, taken 26th of Sept., 1690, by Samuel Plummer and Joseph Pike, amounting to £208 9s. 7d., returned by Mr. Richard Dole, Sr. and Sarah Dole, of Newbury, widow of dec'd, who are appointed exors.

Saml. Parker, 7 *mo*. 1690.

Inventory of the estate of Samuel Parker, of Haverhill, taken Sept. 29, 1690, by William Starlin and Christopher Bartlett, amounting to £128 4s. 6d., returned by Martha Parker, relict of deceased, who is appointed admx.

Danl. Bradley, 7 *mo*. 1690.

Inventory of estate of Daniel Bradley, Sr., "slain by the heathen, the 13th of August, 1689," taken Sept. 23, 1689, by Daniel Ladd, Jr. and Samuel Ayer, amounting to £215 1s. 10d.. List of debts due from the estate amounting to £39 14s., returned Sept. 30, 1690, by Mary Bradley, relict widow of deceased admx.

Petition of Daniel Bradley, son of the deceased, that his brother, Joseph Bradley, may be appointed admx., Sept. 30, 1690.

Wm. Acey, 7 *mo*. 1690.

Will of Wm. Acey, of Rowley, being very aged, dated 22d of April, 1689, mentions grandchild, John Brown of Rowley, Nathaniel Brown and Ebenezer Brown; grandchild, Bethiah Brown's daughter, Sarah Brown; son John Acey's three daughters, Elizabeth, Hannah and Margaret; appoints his grandson, John Brown, with whom he is at present, to be sole exor.; witnesss, Richard Dumener, Benjamin Goodridge Sr.; probate Sept. 30, 1690.

Joseph Wilson, 7 *mo*. 1690.

Inventory of estate ot Joseph Wilson, taken Sept. 26, 1690, by Shorebome Wilson, amounting to £85 1s.; list of debts, £40 14s. 11d.; returned by said Shoreborne Wilson, Sept. 30, 1690.

Nathl. Clark, 7 *mo*. 1690.

Will of Nathaniel Clark, of Newbury, dated 21st of August, 1690, mentions son Nathaniel, if he lives, to come home, son Thomas, and his wife's father Noyes, sons, Henry, Daniel and Josiah, his brigandine, and all estate, not already disposed of, to his wife and son John, whom he appoints exors., to bring up his four youngest children, and when the children are of age, the estate to be divided into six parts, his wife to have two parts, and his son John, daughters Sarah, Elizabeth and Judith to have the other parts equally; appoints his father-in-law, Tristam Coffin, and his friends, Henry Somerby and William Noyes, overseers; witnesses, William Noyes and Rebecca Somerby, probate Sept. 30, 1690, and widow Elizabeth and son, John, exors.

Inventory of above estate, taken Sept. 27, 1690, amounting to £714 9s., returned by the exors., Sept. 30, 1690.

John Wallis, 9 *mo*. 1690.

Inventory of estate of John Wallis of Gloucester, taken 29th of Jan., 1690-91, by William Elerse, Isaac Elwell and Ezekiel Col-

lins, amounting to £50 13s., returned by Mary, relict of deceased, who is appointed admx. 29—1 mo. 1691.

Mark Pitman, 9 *mo*. 1690.

Inventory of estate of Mark Pitman of Marblehead, taken June 6. 1690, by Nathaniel Norden and Archibald Ferguson, amounting to £75 8s. 9d., returned by Sarah, relict of the deceased, who is appointed admx., 25th 9 mo., 1690.

Hugh Jones, 9 *mo*. 1690.

Inventory of estate of Hugh Jones, taken by William Trask and Stephen Small, amounting to £83 19s.

George Keysar, 9 *mo*. 1690.

Will of George Keysar of Salem: being aged and full of years, dated Feb. 16, 1686-7, mentions wife, Rebecca Keysar, apprentices, John Stone and Joseph Russell, eldest son Eleazer, John, Benjamin, daughter, Hannah Keysar, she not being able to take care of herself, her brother to provide for her, son-in-law Thomas Mould; and Mary his wife, son Eleazer's two children, Mary and Sarah, under age, son John's children, John, George, Timothy and , grandchildren Robert and Sarah Gilloway, under age, Sarah Cannon, the wife of Robert Cannon, Edward and Susanna Martin of Boston, his first wife's sister's children, his daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Aslebey, his wife's daughter; appoints his sons Eleazer and John exors., witnesses, John Hathorne, William Hirst, Simon Willard and Samuel Pickman, probate, Sept. 20, 1690.

Rich'd Woodbury, 9 *mo*. 1690.

Will of Richard Woodbury, being called in the service, in the expedition against Canada, dated Aug. 1, 1690, mentions wife Sarah, sons and daughters; appoints his wife Sarah and eldest son, Richard his exors., and his brothers, Thomas, William Woodbury and Roger Haskell, overseers, witnesses Wm. Woodbury and Edward Whittington, probate 25th of 9 mo., 1690.

Inventory of estate of Richard Woodbury, "who dyed at his return from ye Late Canidie Expedition on the 20th day of this instant and was buried in Boston," taken 25th of Nov. 1690, by Andrew Elliott and Daniel Collins, amounting to £326 13s, 7d., returned by Sarah, widow, and Rich'd, eldest son of deceased, exors., 25th of 9 mo., 1690.

John Gove, 9 *mo*. 1690.

Inventory of estate of John Gove, taken 3d of February 1690, by Nathaniel Sillsbey and Samuel Pike, amounting to 19s. due to the estate, by his wages at the eastward, £16 5s. 7d., returned by Lt. Jeremiah Neal, June 30, 1691, who was appointed admr. Jan. 27, 1690.

John Newmash, Jr., 9 *mo*. 1690.

Inventory of estate of John Newmarsh, Jr. of Ipswich, taken 30th of March, 1691, by Jacob Foster and John Hanniford, amounting to £346 3s. 6d., returned by Johanna, his widow, who is appointed admx., 3d of 9 mo., 1691.

Moses Maverick, 1 *mo*. 1690.

Petition, dated April 12, 1691, of Edward Woodman of Boston, who married Remember, the daughter of Moses Maverick, late of Marblehead. In behalf of the seven children of said Remember, his wife showeth: that administration of said Maverick estate, was granted to Eunice, relict widow of the deceased the 15 of July, 1686, and nothing hath been done towards the settlement of said estate. Said Woodman therefore prays that the Court will order said Eunice to give an account of

her administration, that there may be legal settlement, and those entitled receive their just dues.

It is ordered that said Eunice be summoned to bring in her account at the next County Court at Salem, on the last Tuesday of June next. April 22, 1691.

Benj. Agur, 1 *mo.* 1691.

Will of Benjamin Agur of Salem, shipwright, dated 8th of July, 1689, mentions brother Thomas Augur, late of Salem, deceased, father Benjamin Augur, late of Salem, deceased, mentions the children of his father-in-law, David Shipping of Salem, shipwright, and appoints said Daniel his sole exor., witnesses, John Coombs, Rebecca Prince and Eliezer Moody, Sr., probate at Boston, Mar. 2, 1690-1, presented by David Phippen, and allowed by Sim Broadstreet, and Sam Sewall and Isa Addington assists.

John Cheney, 2 *mo.* 1691.

Mary Kilburne and Martha Cheney apptd admx. of their brother's estate, John Cheney, who died of small pox in the Canada Expedition, under Capt. Nelson, leaving no brother. April 22, 1691.

Sam'l Smith, 2 *mo.* 1691.

At Court April 22, 1691. Whereas Samuel Smith of Rowley died in the voyage to Canada, Mary relict of said Samuel requests Letter of Administration, which is granted.

Adam Gage, 2 *mo.* 1691.

To the Court at Ipswich 31 March 1691.

The petition of Thomas Gage showeth that my brother Adam Gage went out a soldier for Canada and there was slain in their Majesties service, and hath left a widow and not any child and neither house land or household stuff considerable, but hath several debts to pay, and he is willing to take administration and do the best he can or if they do not see cause to appoint him, he wishes to be heard in behalf of the creditors.

Rob't McLaflin, 4 *mo.* 1691.

Inventory of estate of Robert Mackclaflin of Wenham taken Sept. 19, 1690, by Richard Hutton and John Batchelder senr amounting to £101 9s 6d returned June 30 1691 by Capt. Tho's Fiske of Wenham adm'r.

John Milk, 4 *mo.* 1691.

Will of John Milk of Salem dated 16 March 1687-8, mentions wife Sarah son John daughter Mary Milk, appoints wife and son executors. Witnesses William Dounten, Rebecca Dounten and William Smith, probate 26 9 mo 1689.

Inventory of above estate taken 1st July 1691, by William Dounten and James Symonds, amounting to £71 2s 1d returned by Sarah Milk one of exors. June 30 1691.

John Harwood, 4 *mo.* 1691.

Inventory of estate of John Harwood senr taken 20 9 mo 1690, by Samuel Cutter sen and Zachariah Marsh senr. amounting to £113 12s, returned by Em Harwood widow and Jonathan Harwood son of deceased 14 1 mo 1690-1, and administration granted to them.

agreement dated March 2 1690-1, between the widow Em Harwood and her children John Jonathan David and Alice Harwood that the estate shall remain as it is without any division during the widow's life.

Philip Prance, 4 *mo.* 1691.

Inventory of the estate of Philip Prance of Marblehead dec'd his wife Rachel also deceased taken 19th Mar 1690-1 by Richard Reith and Nathaniel Norden amounting to £165 1s 7d. at the request of James Smith cousin german in blood to the deceased.

The deposition of Samuel Cheever of Marblehead aged 51 years, 30 March 1691.

James Collins, 4 *mo.* 1691.

"An Inventory of the Estate of James Collins of Salem, who went A voiage to Barbados June ye 18th 1685 And not as yet Returned nor heard of" taken June 30, 1691 by Samuel Phippen and John Rogers amounting to £62 13s. returned by his widow Hannah Collins, who asks for allowance for educating and bringing up Adoniram y son of said James by his former wife, from 3 years old until he was 13 years of age, and James her own son, and is appointed admx. June 30, 1691.

Rob't Bennett, 4 *mo.* 1691.

Inventory of estate of Robert Bennett of Marblehead, who died February 6th 1690-1, taken by William Beale Sr and Robert Bartlett sen. amounting to £33 4s 6d returned June 30 1691 by George Bonfield who is appointed admr.

The testimony of William Beale aged upward of sixty years William Dagget upward of 30 years and David Furnace aged upward of twenty-one years, all of Marblehead. June 30 1691.

John Pumery, 4 *mo.* 1691.

Inventory of estate of John Pumary of Salem taken by Edward Norice and Walter Palfrey amounting to £147 13s 6d. returned by Mary relict of the dec'd who is appointed admx.

Mary West, 4 *mo.* 1691.

Inventory of estate of Mary West, late of Manchester, widow deceased on the 28th day of October 1690, taken 20 November 1690 by John Hill Thomas West and Jonn Siblee amounting to £161 19s 6d. returned by John Lee who is appointed admr. June 30 1691.

John Northey, 4 *mo.* 1691.

Will of John Northey sen of Marblehead, dated 8 September 1688, mentions children John Northey and Sarah Martin and her sons John Martin, Peter, Samuel, Robert, and Thomas; grandchild John Picket, Dorothy Picket, appoints his son exor. witnesses Erasmus James, Nathaniel Norden, and William Waters, probate June 30 1691.

John Neal 4 *mo.* 1691.

Inventory of estate of John Neal taken 6th April 1791 by Jeremiah Neal and Samuel Pike amounting to £17 18s 4d debts due to the estate £32 5s 4 1-2d, due from the estate £2 19s returned by Samuel Neal admr., 30th June 1691.

Wm. Sibley, 4 *mo.* 1691.

Will of William Sibley of Salem dated 30 January 1690-1, mentions sons John Sibley Joseph Sibley Nathaniel Sibley under age, daughters Ruth, Rachell, wife Ruth and appoints her extx, and his friends Capt. Jonathan Walcott, John Sibley, Thomas Haines and Thomas Putnam to be overseers. Witnesses Thomas Haynes John Putnam Jr. and Thomas Putnam. Probate June 30 1691.

Address to the Court from Ruth Siblye widow of said William sheweth, that she had by will a good farm of 140 acres from her father William Canterbury. she was first married to Thomas Small by whom she had one son and three daughters. her first husband deceased about 15 years since, married to William Sibly about 14 years since. her husband brought little estate with him and was sickly for several years being thought to be in a consumption, &c. dated June 30 1691.

George Ropes, Mary Ropes, 4 *mo.*, 1691.

Inventory of the estate of George Ropes

deceased after the death also of his widow Mary taken 1st July 1691 by Simon Willard and William Dounton, amounting to £55 8s 6d returned by John Ropes son of above who is appointed admr June 30 1691.

Rob't Stone, 4 *mo*. 1691.

Inventory of estate of Robert Stone Junr and Hannah his wife taken 7th July 1691, by Jeremiah Neal and John Buttolph, amounting to £87 16s returned by the widow Sarah Stone, relict of Rob't Stone Sen'r deceased, who is appointed admx. June 30 1691.

George Oakes, 4 *mo*. 1691.

Inventory of estate of George Oakes of Lynn deceased the 17th of April 1691 taken by John Blaney senr and Michael Bowden, amounting to £59 14s 3d. list of debts due from the estate amounting to £48 13s 6d. returned by John Oakes brother of the deceased who is appointed admr with the consent of "Ginnet Oake" mother of the deceased, July 18th 1691.

Zebulon Hill, 4 *mo*. 1691.

Will of Zebulon Hill Jr of Salem marriner intending a voyage to sea, dated 23d October 1690, mentions his honored father and mother still surviving. Brother Benjamin and other brothers and sisters, appoints his father exor. witnesses Samuel Beadle Thomas Beadle and Benjamin Gerrish. probate June 30, 1691.

John Hill, 4 *mo*. 1691.

Will of John Hill of Salem Cooper, being found a voyage to sea, dated 9th October 1690 gives to his wife Priscilla all his estate real and personal. witnesses Retire Shattuck and Samuel Williams probate June 30, 1691.

Inventory of above estate taken 30 June 1691, by Roger Derby and Richard Prytherek, amounting to £91 7s 6d returned by Priscilla Hill, ext'x June 30 1691.

Gabriel Holman, 4 *mo*. 1691.

Inventory of estate of Gabriel Holman of Marblehead his wife also being deceased since taken June 8 1691 by Francis Girdler and Francis Grant amounting to £4 6s list of debts due from the estate £4 7s 6d returned by Sam'l Holman the Eldest son left of the deceased, June 30, 1691.

Alice Elwell, 4 *mo*. 1691.

Will of Alice Elwell of Gloucester, dated 24 March 1690-1, mentions her late husband Robert Elwell, five daughters one being Alice Bennett appoints Morris Smith and John Day exors witnesses James Stevens and Thomas Millett Sen., probate June 30 1691 died 10th April 1690-1.

Inventory of above estate taken 9 May 1691, by Thomas Millet Senr, Joseph Allin and Jonathan Orris, amounting to £49 2s 6d. returned by exor June 30, 1691.

Jona. Gatchells 4 *mo* 1691.

Inventory of the estate of Jonathan Gatchell of Marblehead taken 11 June 1691 by Erasmus James and John Nicholson amounting to £8 11 s 6d returned by Jeremiah Gatchell brother of deceased June 30 1691.

Thaddeus Redding, 4 *mo*. 1691.

Inventory of estate of Thaddeus Reading of Marblehead who died 6 January 1690, taken 24th June 1691 by William Beale Senr, Robert Bartlett Senr and Benjamin James, amounting to £511 0s 3d. returned by John Reading admr June 1691.

Patrick Corsey 4 *mo*. 1691.

"An a Count of Patrick Corsy Testate a Depts as it apeareth for searuing thare Maiestis and the Country a Gainst the Indiens vnder the command of Capt. Guniand Wil-

lard from August 28th 90: to the 16 of May 91 £11 07s 00d. Cr to a Goon at £00 12s 0d.

pr mee JNO. CONANTS."

Allen Breed 4 *mo.* 1691.

Inventory of the estate of Allen Breed senr who died Mar. 17 1691 taken by Nathaniel Ballard and Henry Stacey amounting to £46 7s, returned June 30 1601 by Allen Breed senr of Lynn who is appointed admr and give bond with John Breed and Joseph Breed as sureties.

Wm. Averill, 4 *mo.* 1691.

Will of William Averill of Topsfield, dated 15 April 1680, mentions wife and eleven children under age, sons John, Nathaniel; appoints his wife sole extx. witnesses John Wilds and Sarah Wilds. probate June 30 1691. died 23d April 1691.

Inventory of estate taken by Samuel Howlett and Daniel Redington, amounting to £589 4s 3d returned by Hannah widow and extx of said William June 30, 1691.

Wm. Babb, 4 *mo.* 1691.

Inventory of estate of William Bab taken February 20, 1690, by Nathaniel Felton and Isaac Cook, amounting to £4 17s returned by Deborah Babb widow of dec'd who is appointed admx. June 30 1691

Mathew Woodwell 4 *mo.* 1691.

Will of Mathew Woodwell of Salem, dated 28th of Dec. 1690, mentions wife Mary, sons Samuel, John, Mathew and Joshua, daughters Mary, Margaret, Elizabeth and Dorcas, appoints his wife sole extx., and Mr. John Pickering, senr. and Mr. Manasseh Marston to be overseers, witnesses, John Marston senr. George Ingersoll Jr. and Robert Nowell, Sr. probate 30th of June, 1691. Inventory of above estate, taken by William Dounton and Manasseh Marston, amounting to £180 17s. 6d., returned by the widow and extx., Mary Woodwell, June 30, 1691.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

Boston, Jan. 8, 1863. The annual meeting was held at the rooms of the Historical and Genealogical Society, Mr. J. Colburn, Vice President, in the chair. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: *President*, Winslow Lewis, M. D.; *Vice President*, Jeremiah Colburn; *Treasurer*, Henry Davenport; *Secretary*, William S. Appleton. The Cabinet, of the Society, contains about one thousand coins, most of which are the American series of Medals and Coins. There are many fine specimens of foreign coins, embracing, Greek, Roman, French, Chinese, Japanese, Siamese, and a very fair collection of English; most of the foreign, are donations from members and gentleman interested in the study.

The Secretary exhibited several coins of much interest; one was a rare pattern for "5 Decimes" of the French Republic of 1793. It is a large coin of bell-metal, with the inscription "Regeneration Francaise," representing the Goddess of Reason giving nourishment to the French Nation. A medal, also, was shown by the same gentleman, struck in silver, size 38, by the New England Society, for the Promotion of Manufactures and Mechanical Arts. *Obverse*; a beautiful head of Archimedes and the date 1826. *Reverse*; representations of a carding-machine, a steam. boat and a steam-engine, with the inscription "Genius, Intelligence and Industry triumph," with the names of Archimedes, Galileo, Newton, Franklin, Watts and Fulton, surrounded by rays of glory. The name of the artist C. Gobrecht, is on each side.